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Rescuers Search Devastated Kent for Victims of Flood

While thousands of troops and civilian volunteers are today fighting to shore up crippled coast "defenses" in Britain and Netherlands against danger of new high tides, others grope through flooded homes

searching for victims. Photo shows devastated home in Kent. Men in rowboats are polling from house to house, searching for bodies. In some areas, stranded survivors are still being rescued.

Dike Breaks Imperil Dutch; Canadians Open Purse Strings

Flood Funds Spring Up Across Nation

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said today he has formally asked the Canadian Red Cross Society to assist in establishing a relief committee for victims of Europe's floods and that he has asked all provincial premiers to sit on it.

Mr. St. Laurent told the Commons he has also asked the society to act as the executive arm for Canadian relief and is suggesting that any relief funds be channelled to it.

The society would act through the International Red Cross in arranging the help of transport and other aid.

OPEN PURSES

Canadians today opened their purse strings as well as their hearts to the refugees of the flood-devastated areas of Britain and the Netherlands.

Campaigns to raise funds to buy the material assistance the thousands of homeless need are springing up across the country.

And at Montreal an airlift scheme has started to ferry the much-needed supplies to England and Holland.

The first load of supplies left Montreal's Dorval Airport Wednesday for the Netherlands in a Royal Dutch Airlines KLM plane. A Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star took off a few hours later.

The two planes, first of many to ferry vital supplies, carried 5,580 pounds of Red Cross supplies—boots, blankets and warm clothing.

TCA will pick up Red Cross supplies at every Canadian centre their planes put down. All airlines operating trans-Atlantic services are co-operating.

Funds to raise money for flood relief were established Wednesday in Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg. Board of control in Ottawa started its fund with a \$1,000 contribution.

In Toronto \$1,000 was earmarked for Britain and \$500 for the Netherlands from civic funds.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire voted to contribute \$2,000 to the WVS and \$2,000 to the Netherlands flood relief fund.

Martin Won't Comment On Hospital Closure

Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin today refused to comment on the pending closure of the North Vancouver Hospital.

He said he "might" have a statement later.

The hospital will close its doors Tuesday because it is faced with \$75,000 in wage demands which it can't meet under the provincial government's "hold the line" order.

CANADIAN IMMIGRANTS, HOME ON VISIT, DIE IN FLOODS

GEORGETOWN, Ont. (BUP)—Immigrant Jack Vandervoort said today his wife and one of his six children had perished in the floods that overran most of The Netherlands last week-end.

He received a cable telling him that his wife, their eighth-month-old son, Jackie, and his wife's parents were drowned when flood waters burst the dikes at Steldam, a coastal town near Rotterdam.

Vandervoort's wife and son had flown home only a week ago for a visit—Mrs. Vandervoort's first since coming to Canada three years ago. Three other sons and two daughters remained at home with their father.

\$1,000 Cheque Brings Fund Total to \$4,600

Butchart Garden Contribution Boosts Times' Relief Total Near \$5,000 Mark

A cheque for \$1,000, received at press time today, raised the Times flood relief fund for victims of savage storms in England, Holland and Belgium to \$4,600.

It was contributed by R. Ian Ross, Brentwood, on behalf of The Butchart's Gardens.

Another donation received late today was \$100 from the B.C. Electric employees' community welfare committee.

Many city organizations have launched efforts to aid the flood victims.

Whitaker & Revercomb Ltd. has announced it will make payroll deductions for employees contributing to the fund.

A Sunday evening performance of "Harvey," to benefit the Kilmarnock B.C. polo fund, was cancelled today by club officials.

They will give their support instead to the New Imperial Club's flood relief show at the Odeon Theatre, scheduled for Sunday at 9 p.m.

Vicarsale Kinsmen Fund Committee head, Ed Bergeron, said today the Fight Polio Campaign will be reactivated when the flood emergency has been met.

"We hope," he added, "that everyone who had intended to assist our campaign by attending 'Harvey' will turn out for the flood relief show instead."

Programs are available now at the Odeon, Fletcher's Music Store and the Hillside Pharmacy.

Junior Red Cross at Central Junior High School has donated 31 blankets in response to a hurried call from the Vancouver Red Cross office Wednesday.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

The children had collected woollen goods during the fall and sent them off to a mill for re-knitting and are collecting \$142 to pay for the job. The youngsters voted unanimously to contribute their hard-won blankets to the flood victims.

Rev. Mair A. J. Waters, chairman of the Southern Vancouver

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Another Storm Bears Down on Dutch Coast

By AGNES RAATELAND

AMSTERDAM (AP)—Three new breaks in the dike system of Schouwen-Duiveland Island, in southwest Holland's disaster area, poised new peril today for thousands of homeless stranded there.

As fleets of boats and small planes rushed to the rescue through rough waters and sleet and snow, a new storm bore down on the flood-battered Dutch coast.

Another major rescue effort also was under way on stricken Goeree-Overflakkee Island, where some 1,500 persons were marooned on a crumbling dike.

Schouwen-Duiveland already was four-fifths under water and some 5,000 of the island's 23,000 residents were not accounted for—many of them dead in their farmhouses.

LATE FIGURES

The revised three-country toll thus far, as compiled from official and reliable unofficial sources, amounted to 1,832. Holland counted 1,272, England 546 and Belgium 14.

Across the North Sea in eastern England, gale-whipped seas forced Dutchmen a preview of their new peril when high tides broke through hastily-patched dikes along the Lincolnshire coast and spread again through the empty streets of Mablethorpe and Sutton. These two towns were evacuated after the week-end storm.

Civilian volunteers and members of the armed forces worked far into the night to strengthen dikes, particularly on the "death island" of Canvey in the Thames estuary.

Some 3,000 residents of the island, where at least 46 have already perished and 1,000 have been forced to flee to the mainland, escaped further disaster today when the morning tide failed to break through the sea wall again.

BARGE GOES

Near King's Lynn, on the Lincolnshire coast, a barge carrying 30 RAF officers and men was swept through a 40-foot breach in the bank of the flooded River Ouse. The air men, who were helping sandbag the protective walls, were rescued from their stranded barge by rowboat.

Gales raged on the North Sea, but along the English coast the highest wind velocity reported Wednesday night was 38 miles an hour. Rain and snow with fresh winds up to 25 miles an hour were predicted for the east coast today.

Across the Dutch border near Antwerp, Belgium, a new gap opened in a dike in the Lille area. The slowly-rising water cut the last road between that town and Antwerp.

Plans were being made to evacuate the last 1,000 inhabitants of Lille. Nearly 600 others already have fled in the wake of last Sunday's storm, which killed two persons in the area.

Eden Accepts U.S. Formosa Strategy

Retailers Expect Milk Price to Fall

Applaud Decontrol At Retail Levels

Decontrol of milk beyond the producer level, announced in the Legislature Wednesday and an expected price drop of from two to three cents per quart, has the approval of Victoria's small store operators.

"We heartily endorse the cheaper price that will result from the decontrol," said William Palmer, president of the Independent Merchants' Co-operative Association.

"We would like to see the controls taken off as long as the quality remains high," he said.

STORAGE PROBLEM

The main problem will be the providing of storage space and refrigeration if demand forces expansion of the stores' present facilities.

Proposed banning of the use of vegetable oils in such products as whole milk, evaporated milk, and filled cheese, announced in the Legislature Wednesday, also has the merchants' approval.

"We're in favor of that," he said. "Small store owners try to maintain a high standard of quality, and resent any move that will lower quality."

Another independent store operator said the vegetable oil ban was a "buying at home" move.

"Many products can be made from vegetable oils," he said, "but the ingredients are imported. This would help local dairymen."

DAIRYMEN UNHAPPY

Henry Robinson, secretary-manager of the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, said "we are not happy at all."

"The milk board says it will guarantee a price to the producers, but it does not say what the price is. We have no assurance that the guarantee won't be wiped out right after an election," he said.

"It takes a lot of time, money and effort to bring controls into an area. We don't think it is fair to take them off at the stroke of a pen," Mr. Robinson said.

Wider use of paper cartons for milk was foreseen today, since Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan's order freeing the controls means that distributors no longer will be required to charge extra for milk in paper containers.

PAPER HIGHER

At present, milk in paper containers, by milk board order, must be sold at two cents higher per quart and one cent for a pint or half pint.

Milk in paper containers has been used fairly extensively in B.C. for some time, but abolition of the extra charge regulation will result in much wider use of these cartons.

Milk interests said there are many advantages to using paper cartons, instead of bottles.

The new regulations are expected to be instituted about May 1.

Four Men Dead In Plane Crash

WINNIPEG (CP)—RCAF investigators today combed the wreckage of a twin-engine aircraft which crashed and burned shortly after midnight about 30 miles north of here, killing the four men aboard.

The Beechcraft plane from No. 2 air navigation school, Winnipeg, crashed into thick brush near the old No. 7 highway on the farm of Bert Farmer, two miles northwest of Guntton.

Names of the pilot and the three student navigators were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin. Not all were Canadians.

EDEN, BUTLER TO VISIT U.S. NEXT MONTH

WASHINGTON (BUP)—The U.S. state department says Foreign Minister Anthony Eden and Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler will visit Washington early next month.

The announcement adds—"there is no intention at this stage to negotiate any agreements."

COL Index Continues Down Trend

OTTAWA (CP)—Living costs continued to decline in December with the new consumer price index slipping one-tenth of a point to 115.7 from 115.8, the bureau of statistics reported today.

But the old cost-of-living index, which is soon to be abandoned as obsolete, showed a small upward trend, increasing one-fifth of a point to 184.4. It was the first increase in this index after a continuous five-month decline.

The bureau has made the new consumer price index the official gauge of price changes. December's drop was the second consecutive monthly decline in this yardstick, based on 1949 prices equalling 100. In November, it declined three-tenths of a point. The peak was 118.2 in December, 1951.

The old index, based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100, has dropped from its peak of 191.5, also reached in December, 1951.

This is not the first time the two indexes have shown divergent trends. The bureau said this was because the new yardstick accounts for seasonal changes in food buying habits while the old index does not.

RCAF to Probe New Clues In Plane Mishaps

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—Fear that a Royal Canadian Air Force Dakota transport crashed into the Strait of Georgia with its seven-man crew heightened today when more wreckage was discovered on Lasqueti Island.

Air force investigators flew to the island to investigate a fisherman's report that he had found a wheel floating in Boat's Cove on the island, northeast of Nanaimo.

The investigators confirmed discovery of the wheel and said it was attached to a tire and a portion of torn aluminum fuselage from an aircraft.

The Dakota had been missing in flight over British Columbia since Jan. 28 on a routine training flight over British Columbia.

Without disclosing her whereabouts, nor where and when she will enter a convent, Miss Haver telephoned the statement to her studio and asked that it be made public. It said:

"I am going away to prepare myself, by several years of prayer and study, for something I have been contemplating for the last two years. I am determined to be a Sister of Charity, with the grace of God and the approval of His church, and to consecrate my life to the service of God in His sick and in His children."

"To do this will take more ability than I have. That is why I am going to prepare myself in a novitiate of work and prayer. If at the end of my

U.S. Has No Aggressive Intentions, House Told

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden said today Britain is satisfied that the United States has no "aggressive intentions" in freeing Chiang Kai-shek's forces on Formosa for raids on the Communist Chinese mainland.

Eden cautioned an anxious House of Commons against "reading into President Eisenhower's statement anything more than it actually said."

The foreign secretary took the floor to answer Socialist concern that Eisenhower was egging Chiang on to attack the mainland at the risk of spreading the war in the Far East.

Eden stressed that he had talks only a few hours earlier with the United States secretary of state, John Foster Dulles.

Eden quotes Eisenhower's own words on denaturalizing Formosa—"This order implies no aggressive intention on our part."

"Her Majesty's government," Eden said, "are convinced that that clearly states the American position."

Herbert Morrison, deputy leader, opened a full-dress House of Commons debate by

expressing "apprehensions" that the U.S. policy switch taking the wraps off the Chinese Nationalists might lead to "considerable consequences."

Citing the risks of a Nationalist attack against the Chinese mainland, Morrison said: "Supposing Chiang gets into difficulties, supposing he is defeated, supposing some of his troops are surrounded, supposing there is a naval action by Communist China against his troops in transit—what is the U.S. going to do then?"

"Is the U.S. going then actively to participate, as the United States, directly in warlike activities against the mainland of China or against Chinese naval forces?"

There is a real risk that there might be major trouble between Communist mainland China and the forces of the U.S."

As in his Paris and Rome talks, Dulles was reported to have made it clear to the British government that unless progress is made on the six-country army project within the 75 days, the U.S. Congress may refuse to pour any more foreign aid into this part of the world.

The project, known as the European Defense Community, would unite troops from France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg into a fighting force under a single command.

None of the participating countries has yet ratified the EDC treaty, although Adenauer said Sunday the issue would be placed before his Parliament the week of March 9.

Britain does not plan to become a full member of the European army but has forwarded to EDC members a proposal for linking British units with the projected defense force in case of emergency. Dulles is known to have urged even closer British co-operation with the plan.

In a written statement given to reporters at the airport, Dulles said Britain and the United States "are in accord as to our basic aims of peace, security and economic well-being and stability."

"As regards the means of attaining the goal," he said, "our

HARP-CARRYING ANGEL WALKS UNCLOTHED YELLING 'FIRE!'

MALIBU, Calif. (AP)—Right out there in Dorothy Betts' backyard was an angel with a harp.

She wasn't strumming the harp; she was carrying it toward the end of the yard.

Then the woman with the harp, who was unencumbered with clothing, yelled "fire" and startled neighbors looked up to see smoke pouring from Mrs. Betts' roof.

Mrs. Betts explained that the fire started from a toaster while she was taking a shower. Her first, panic-stricken impulse was to save her \$2,000 harp, which at 95 pounds weighs only 15 pounds less than she.

"By the time I realized what I was doing, I found myself in the middle of the yard without a stitch on, dragging my harp to safety," she explained to her neighbors, film actress Ann Dvorak and television actress Joanne Jordan.

Mrs. Betts' loss was estimated at \$9,000.

TRAGEDY CLOUDS ACTRESS' LIFE

June Haver Turns Her Back on Movie-Land for Way of Nun

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress June Haver turned her back on movie-land today for the life of a nun.

The 26-year-old blonde dancing star whose salary rose to \$3,500 a week but whose career also brought her personal tragedy, ended months of rumormongering about her intentions by issuing a statement Wednesday night.

Without disclosing her whereabouts, nor where and when she will enter a convent, Miss Haver telephoned the statement to her studio and asked that it be made public. It said:

"I am going away to prepare myself, by several years of prayer and study, for something I have been contemplating for the last two years. I am determined to be a Sister of Charity, with the grace of God and the approval of His church, and to consecrate my life to the service of God in His sick and in His children."

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JUNE HAVER

two years of preparation, my religious superiors judge that I am able to do this, I shall consecrate myself by vow to this kind of life."

Miss Haver sold her home a year ago and recently auctioned her possessions, closed

her apartment and moved in with her mother, Mrs. Marie Ottestad. She has terminated her nine-year association with 20th Century-Fox studio, her most recent contract running to Feb. 20.

She finished her last picture, "The Girl Next Door," a musical comedy with Dan Dailey, last November and has done no movie work since. The picture is yet to be released.

Born June Stovenour in Rock Island, Ill., Miss Haver came to Beverly Hills, Calif., as a youngster. She sang with Ted Flo Rito's band, then went into the movies in 1944 at \$75 a week.

But as her movie star ascended tragedy clouded her life. In 1947 she eloped with Jimmy Zito, swing band trumpeter. Later they were married in the Roman Catholic Church. But the marriage ended in divorce a few months later.

She resumed an old friendship with a dentist, Dr. John Duzik, and they planned to marry, but he died after a short illness in October, 1949.

Miss Haver visited the Vatican in Rome during the Holy Year pilgrimage in 1951.

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Train Kills B.C. Man

ABBOTSFORD (BUP)—Arnie Solcerg, 66, of Matsqui, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by an eastbound Canadian National Railway freight train.

The RCMP said he was hit as he walked on a trestle bridge about three miles west of Matsqui.

DR. PEALE
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We may control th' prices, but who controls th' milk supply is an udder matter altogether.

Way it seems t' stack up is that if we pour a lot o' planes an' supplies in t' Chiang on Formosa we'll be spared havin' t' send 'em t' Korea.

Tilly sez th' Conservatives hev disappeared. I know where a couple of 'em went.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

SAID IT ALL BEFORE!

NOW THAT THE Legislature is in session those of us who have been Members for some years cannot help observing that, while governments may come and governments may go, the old arguments on the same old subjects go on forever.

Taxes, social security and liquor are among the topics that are always turning up, sometimes in a slightly altered guise but presenting the same fundamental problems underneath the surface changes. And judging by the controversial character of the issues and the divided reaction of the public, those problems probably will be still to the forefront 50 years from now. That is, unless in the meantime the scientists have demonstrated some new and devilish instrument for putting an end to all security, social and otherwise.

HISTORY IN HANSARD

That repetitive character doesn't apply to Canadian Legislatures only. That there is nothing new under the sun—or not much—in parliamentary debates is convincingly demonstrated in a book called "History in Hansard," of which Commander Stephen King-Hall is part author, and published a few months ago in London.

In a review of the proceedings of the Mother of Parliaments in the period from 1803 to 1900, he sets out to show that the more British politics change the more they remain the same. To prove his contention he delves into the Hansards of the past to quote statements made in the House of Commons, which might easily have been said today.

'BEERS' ABOUT BEER

With the liquor question so much to the fore here, it is interesting to note that the current sessions of the British House have been much taken up with discourses and diatribes on the quality and price of beer, although I haven't noticed any "beefs" as to the number of glasses to be served at a time or its effect on the barmen's or barmaids' feet.

Apparently the subject of beer is always good for a grumble-and-grouse session. In 1882 a Mr. Monck, then MP for Reading, told the House: "Many people are obliged to drink bad beer and at the same time to pay the most extravagant price for it!" Incidentally, British beer at that time was from one penny to twopenny a pint.

OUT FOR WORLD MARKETS

Britain's search for markets in a world dominated by the dollar is another topic of strenuous debate in today's House of Commons. Its historic walls at times seem to be echoing the speech made by Mr. W. S. Lindsay, MP for Sunderland, when he said:

"England is now bidding against France, Germany and the United States for the markets of the world. If our artisans and manufacturers are unable to compete with those of the United States, orders will cease to come here."

But Mr. Lindsay didn't say that this year or last—he said it in the year 1860.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The increase in brutal crimes in Britain has revived the question of corporal punishment as a deterrent, with prominent jurists and others arguing the pros and cons. And Hansard reminds us that in 1865 the matter was just as live an issue.

What brought it to the attention of the parliamentarians of those days was the case of a six-year-old child who was given 12 lashes at Knutsford, Cheshire, on June 6, 1864, besides seven days' hard labor, for stealing one pocket-knife.

Which proves that, even if politics don't change much, at least today's approach to child delinquency is more humane than it was nearly a century ago.

HIS BATHING BEAUTIES WERE NEWS

Famed U.S. Press Agent Dies Suddenly in Kenya

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)—Steve Hannagan, 53, the press agent who put the bathing beauty on United States front pages, died of a heart attack in a hotel here today. He had arrived in the Kenya capital Tuesday.

Born in Lafayette, Ind., Hannagan at an early age became one of the most famous publicity experts in the United States—the popularizer of Miami Beach, Sun Valley and the Indianapolis Speedway.

Among his clients, he numbered also a host of large industrial organizations, sports and entertainment figures. Hannagan—he was christened Stephen Jerome, but few people knew it—became a reporter on the Lafayette Morning Journal at 14.

He opened his own publicity office at 25. Employed to promote Miami Beach, he launched the flood.

DUNCAN—J. Barton Creighton, former managing editor of The Cowichan Leader, was the unanimous choice of the Chamber of Commerce as its new secretary.

Compilation of a comprehensive industrial and tourist brochure of the district is the chief project of the chamber at present.

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City Parks Inadequate, Warren Says

Urges Unification For Expansion

Park expansion in Victoria has not kept pace with the city's growth in the past decade, W. H. Warren, parks administrator, stated Wednesday.

In his annual report to City Council's parks committee meeting, he said the city has "none too many parks according to accepted standards."

"Most of them are small and poorly located," he said. "The restricted size increases the per capita cost to those who use the area."

Mr. Warren referred to the oft-made statement that Victoria is surrounded by recreation facilities. He said this was true only for those who have transportation facilities.

"The need for unification is just as acute in parks and recreation as it is in other fields in the Greater Victoria area," according to Mr. Warren.

"The present situation retards development of recreation programs on a Greater Victoria basis and restricts development of parks adjacent to municipal boundaries. Organized sports prefer to use fields where they will get the largest crowds and where the facilities are best maintained."

The administrator reported softball the most popular sport, followed by soccer, among games played in city parks.

He reported that of 120 trees planted in a shelter, plantation at Beacon Hill, 50 were lost by drought, fire and vandalism.

The parks committee decided there would be no improvements to the newly dedicated Pemberton Park this year. Margaret Jenkins and Bank Street PTA had requested funds be made available in 1953.

In informal discussion, Mr. Warren said Victoria provides parks for 100,000 people in Greater Victoria and they are paid for by 50,000 people in Victoria.

Possibility of charging organizations owning Ross Bay Cemetery plots part of the cost of upkeep was suggested by the parks administrator. He said 45.8 per cent of the plots are owned in trust and administered by various religious groups. Cost of upkeep in 1952 was \$19,096.

He'll Shed His Khaki



Home Wednesday, Gunner Phillip E. Milley, 24, has had a year of service in Korea with Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (without horses) and that is enough. With his mother, Mrs. M. C. Milley, 855 Fort, he stood still long enough to get his picture taken and then hurried away to enjoy a holiday "on good Canadian soil." Next move is to the Department of Veterans' Affairs to arrange about a course to qualify for something besides soldiering. He was a merchant seaman at 16. (Times Photo by Bill Halket).

3 Children Perish in Fire

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (BUP)—Three children were burned to death and two persons seriously injured in a fire that destroyed a home at the Montreal Lake Indian Reserve north of Prince Albert late Wednesday.

Details of the fire are scanty because of the inaccessibility of the area, but the RCMP said two of the victims were children of Mrs. Lydia Campbell of Montreal Lake and the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Valentine.

Mrs. Campbell and another daughter of the Valentine's, two-year-old Sylvia, are in Holy Family Hospital in Prince Albert suffering first and second degree burns. The dead children were playing with coal oil when the fire started.

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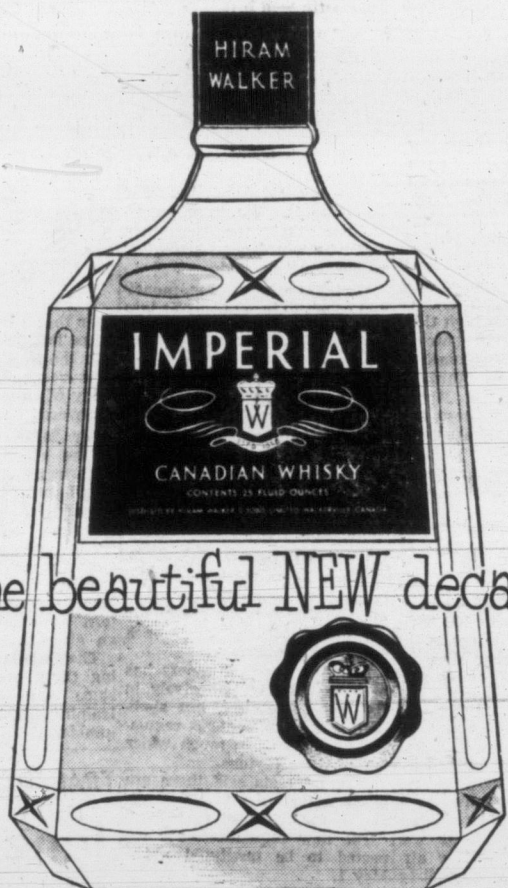
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Saanich fire department has not sufficient firemen to cope with any major fire in the municipality. Fire Chief Joseph Law says in a report to be submitted at the next meeting of Saanich Council Feb. 16.

The report deals with a fire which destroyed the home of PO Allen B. Whittaker, Holland Avenue, on Christmas Eve. Saanich Council requested reports on the blaze after it had received complaints from some residents that the fire equipment and water pressure did not operate satisfactorily on the night of the fire.

The fire chief said equipment, including No. 1 pumper, was in perfect condition when tested on Jan. 7.

On the same date, the Has-

FAST SERVICE

BIRMINGHAM, England (CP)—A freight service by helicopter from the industrial Midlands to London has speeded overseas shipment of rush orders. One order for machinery spare parts was delivered from Birmingham to Montreal 24 hours after its receipt by telephone.

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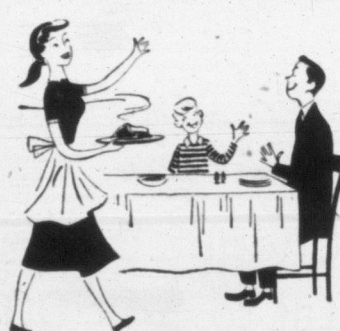
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15,000 A MONTH
LONDON (AP)—More than 25,000 refugees from the Soviet zone of Germany fled into Allied West Berlin in January and the rate is increasing, the House of Commons was told Wednesday. Foreign Undersecretary Harold A. Nutting said the average in the latter part of 1952 was 15,000 a month.

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Queen Tours Area Where Floods Have Made Thousands Homeless

In the wake of the floods which have devastated Britain, leaving hundreds dead and thousands homeless, Queen Elizabeth arrives at Hunstanton, Norfolk, where flood waters have razed village homes and left many dead, to lend comfort to survivors. Meanwhile, picture, centre, shows rescue boats going to the aid

of a householder stranded by the waters on Canvey Island, Essex, hardest hit community by the flood waters, while picture, right, shows an aerial view of the inundated island.

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CROWN MAY BUILD TOLL BRIDGES

Government's Terms Unacceptable To Private Industry, Says Kiernan

Authority to establish a Crown corporation to build toll bridges in British Columbia will be sought by the government at the current session of the Legislature.

The surprise announcement was made in the House Wednesday afternoon by Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan who was seconding the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Kiernan said the government had reached the decision to establish a Crown corporation to carry out bridge work after failing to agree with a bridge company (Gilpin-Nash Ltd., Vancouver) on terms for construction of a new Agassiz-Roseale bridge on the Fraser River.

The minister said the government had submitted fair terms for construction of the bridge to several companies wanting to take on the project.

"Apparently the bridge company did not see eye to eye with us and they found it necessary

Bullet Sought To Fit NATO Small Arms

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada, Britain and Belgium have given top research priority to the development of a small arms round of ammunition that can be made the standard for all NATO countries, the defense department said today.

The step follows a recent decision by Britain and the United States to retain their existing infantry weapons.

Military leaders of the two countries were unable to agree on a standard design for a new infantry rifle.

Instead, they urged the development of a universal round of ammunition to which all weapons could be adapted, and which would meet the performance requirements of all NATO infantry forces.

Defense department officials here said the development of the round was being pushed forward by the three countries.

Named by Oak Bay Council Wednesday night to represent the municipality on the 1953 board of directors of Jubilee Hospital was Percy A. Moirs. Mr. Moirs' appointment was unanimous. He has served on the board for nine years and is the immediate past president.

EISENHOWER MOVES TO LIFT MORE CONTROLS

WASHINGTON (AP)—

President Eisenhower's campaign to put the United States back on a free-market economy shifted today into a third phase—lifting of price controls on the things people buy.

His latest step, taken Wednesday, was to knock out the defense production administration, mainstay of the Truman administration's industrial controls program.

The agency's functions were turned over to the office of defense mobilization.

Dismissal notices went out the day before to all 2,000 or so employees of the federal boards which have controlled wages and salaries.

Soon, probably Thursday, a price official said, an order will be issued taking price controls off meat and a lot of other consumer items such as canned fish and canned meat, furniture and small electrical ware.

Subjects ignored by the Throne Speech, delegates said, were amendments to the L.C. and A. Act and Workmen's Compensation Act, hospital insurance, and other labor legislation.

A. P. Rayment, secretary, reported he had secured a \$38 monthly life pension from the Workmen's Compensation Board for an electrical worker, retroactive to 1947.

Organized labor, thwarted in its attempts to get labor code changes at last year's session, expected the new government would tackle new measures.

"WAITING TOO LONG" "We've been waiting too long now. The new government is making a big mistake in ignoring the wants of labor," said one labor official.

Two important labor reports were filed at the last session, but were not acted upon when the Liberal government decided on an "essential business only" policy for the session. This was decided because it was felt the

Labor Bitterly 'Disappointed' Throne Speech Hints No Policy

government had no mandate after the break-up of Coalition.

The first report was prepared by a special legislative committee which recommended changes in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. Two of the chief recommendations were abolition of the government supervised strike vote and formation of a labor-management council.

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R. L. Ross Funeral Set for Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday for Robert L. Ross, former engineer with Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., who died Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was 57.

Mr. Ross was born in Nanaimo and worked there for the colliery for 11 years before coming to Victoria to work for a department store.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, and a daughter, Margaret Rose, RN, at the family home, 35 Pilot Street; one son, Dr. R. G. Ross, Vancouver; a brother, William, in Ladysmith; and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pike, Langford; Mrs. Nellie Read and Mrs. Martha Smith, Victoria, and Mrs. Jessie Young, Glenora, Cal.

The funeral Friday will be at 1:30 at Sands Funeral Home. Rev. E. G. Thompson will officiate. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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A Question of Morals

MR. STANLEY KNOWLES, THE CCF member of Parliament for Winnipeg, sets himself up, in the words of Mr. St. Laurent, "as an example of rectitude for the rest of us to follow in our own public conduct." This is true of the CCF at large. It is always holier-than-thou. Now that the parliamentary record is complete it is interesting to observe the political morals of the CCF in the case of the Currie report.

A careful reading of the record shows that Mr. Currie made only one report. But before he completed it a working paper, a kind of parliamentary draft, disappeared from a printing shop and turned up mysteriously in the hands of Mr. Coldwell, the CCF leader. Being ill, Mr. Coldwell handed it to Mr. Knowles, his chief lieutenant. Then Mr. Knowles rushed into the House of Commons to exhibit this document and to declare that it differed in certain—very minor—respects from the final and only report made by Mr. Currie.

The first thing to be noted about Mr. Knowles' document is that it had been stolen. Whether it was stolen by the person now accused of the theft is a matter yet to be determined in court and cannot be discussed, since the case is sub judice. But as Mr. St. Laurent says, no one authorized the release of the document and "in common parlance that is usually referred to as stealing."

This is not to say that Mr. Knowles knew the document had been stolen. He says he did not and his word is accepted. The whole point of political morals thus emerging is that a responsible member of Parliament receives a document which he knows is unauthorized; he does not try to find out if it is a stolen document; he does not even take it to Mr. Currie or to the prime minister and ask if it is a correct copy; without inquiry he reads it in Parliament to suggest that Mr. Currie, under pressure from the government, altered his original report. He thus smears Mr. Currie, the defense department officials, the government in general and, in particular, Mr. Claxton, who is at the moment in Europe and unable to answer him.

The basic facts of the Currie report are now perfectly clear. The government asked Mr. Currie to investigate abuses in an army camp. Before his investigation began the government had started to cure any abuses which it had itself discovered. It had put a number of guilty persons in jail.

Mr. Currie made his own study and collected certain facts. To check those facts he very properly consulted high officials of the defense department, who corrected some of his information, but not all of it, since certain statements in the Currie report have been proved inaccurate. (For example, there were no horses on the payroll.)

In such a large inquiry Mr. Currie must have prepared numerous memoranda and notes of all sorts, usually called "working papers." But there could be only

one report, the final document which Mr. Currie was ready to sign. The CCF got hold of a working paper and insinuated that it revealed the real verdict in Mr. Currie's mind which he altered, by a few words only, under pressure. Anyone who knows Mr. Currie knows that no one could persuade him to say anything he did not believe. Anyone who has read his highly critical report can see that he did nothing to protect the government. Quite the contrary.

In his restrained but withering reply to Mr. Knowles, Mr. St. Laurent suggested that the CCF, with its vaunted morality, at least should have tried to find out whether the document in its hands was stolen before using it to damage public men, officials and Mr. Currie. The CCF, by its action, said Mr. St. Laurent, had itself nullified any suggestion that it was acting "in the discharge of a patriotic urge to save the country."

The prime minister added that "I would deprecate it greatly if our politics sank to the level where, in the conduct of our strife with each other, we had to have agents to steal confidential documents or had to have agents to tap telephone wires." All members of Parliament, he added, enjoy certain essential privileges, but "I do not think those privileges require us to receive stolen property and to make use of it."

After Mr. St. Laurent had thus indicted the political morals of the CCF Mr. Knowles went on the air, January 19, and accused the prime minister of receiving and using stolen documents. And what were these stolen documents? They were the secret reports of the Russian spy ring, taken from the Russian embassy at Ottawa in 1945 by Igor Gouzenko, the reports which smashed a dangerous conspiracy against the Canadian state.

Will anyone but Mr. Knowles suggest that the Canadian government, informed of this conspiracy, should have ignored Russian documents, that it should have allowed the conspiracy to continue? Can anyone, by the wildest stretch of imagination, believe that there is any parallel whatever between the spy documents, handed over voluntarily by a Russian official, and a working paper of the Currie report stolen from a printing shop?

But it turns out that Mr. Knowles distorted the facts again. Mr. St. Laurent, as minister of justice, did not in fact see Gouzenko's papers at any time. The police used them to smash the spy ring as was their duty. And yet the CCF, as a last pitiful defense of its extraordinary action in the case of the stolen working paper, says the prime minister was not above using stolen documents, which he would have been quite justified in using but in fact did not even see. Mr. Coldwell must have been deeply embarrassed by this whole dismal proceeding. Being ill, he could not control it. Mr. Knowles, the expert on political morality, enjoyed his brief Roman holiday and greatly damaged the CCF.

Attack on the Drug Peddler

THE INTENT OF THE COURT of Appeal last week in reducing sentence on three narcotic addicts who had supplied drugs to a teen-age girl is quite clear. The court appreciated the gravity of the offense. At the same time it considered the actions of the three less heinous than that of three other men who had been peddling drugs—engaging in the traffic for profit and, as an ingredient of their nefarious business, increasing the ranks of addicts.

Both groups of men had been sentenced to the maximum penalty. The court, with clear reasoning, sought to differentiate between the two. Had it been possible to give a stiffer sentence to the peddlers, it would presumably have done so, leaving the sentence imposed on the others untouched.

The bench considers inadequate the maximum penalty for illegally selling drugs for profit. This illegal sale it sees as the chief evil, and for good reason.

Peddlers compound the danger of addiction to society in several ways. They charge exorbitant prices. In order to acquire enough money for drugs the addict, under existing circumstances, almost invariably resorts to crime or vice.

Beyond that, the peddler must keep up a constant market for his illegal narcotics. The more people he induces to use narcotics, the larger his sales and the greater his cash return. To prosper to the maximum, he must find recruits continuously.

By their judgment the learned judges in appeal have singled out this profit element for special treatment. They propose heavier penalties, but since they do not make the law, they do not suggest a more direct approach to correction of the evil at its roots.

The latter approach has been recommended by medical men and students of addiction in this province. These people suggest that the addict be treated as a medical case, not as a criminal. They propose that minimum dosages be given to the patient by competent medical men at the nominal prices for which drugs may be sold legally.

If that provision were made, through legislation, there would be no profit motive left for the illegal peddler. There would be no opportunity for the "pusher."

Narcotics by prescription would not cure addiction. That system would, nevertheless, eliminate much of the crime and vice which attends addiction under present conditions when the addict is not able to earn by legitimate means enough to meet the black-market price of the peddler.

The Court of Appeal does not apply itself to that particular argument. At the same time its recognition of the greater seriousness of peddling—as shown in last week's judgment—lends emphasis to the case that has been made for a prescription system calculated to take the profit out of illegal sales and kill the black market.

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LOOSE ENDS

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As Our Readers See It

ANSWERS CRITIC

With reference to Mr. John Edgar's letter published in your paper Saturday, January 31, I found myself very much annoyed in the manner this "immigrant" of one month took it upon himself to find faults with the workers and transportation facilities of this city.

I was also curious to know why this "immigrant" always happened to pick the rush hours to take a bus. But I suppose no matter who you are or where you may be there will always be someone who can't be satisfied, so I have come to the conclusion that the only answer to the problem is to suggest to the individual that if he isn't satisfied—move.

A NATIVE VICTORIAN

MILK PRICES

The recent "smoke screen" thrown out by the producers and distributors of milk to try and keep the people from getting milk at a lower price for cash and carry simply does not make sense.

I hold no brief for Safeway but for them to say that lower cash and carry prices would mean control by Safeway is ridiculous. Actually hundreds of small corner stores and dairies would be selling milk at the reduced prices after Safeway was closed and the little dealers would sell the milk.

It's costing about six cents a quart to deliver and many customers use only a pint a day. It certainly should not cost as much when picked up at the dairies and stores.

This matter has been discussed over and over again. Hundreds of cities on this continent and elsewhere in the world have a considerable spread in prices of milk when the costly delivery service is not entailed. Progress and free enterprise are being smothered.

FRANK PARTRIDGE

151 Beach Drive

PERJURY

I noticed in your issue today that a man was sentenced for perjury.

Some time ago I wished to prosecute a female person for perjury, but two lawyers assured me that it would be impossible to convict a woman of perjury no matter how strong the evidence, but having acquitted the person, the court would be quite ready to give heavy damages to the perjurer.

Nowadays women are supposed to be on an equality with men in every walk of life, so why should they be favored in British Columbia courts?

We know all about chivalry, but surely that is not to be extended to a perjurer, who is in reality worse than a murderer.

Perhaps some of your readers can enlighten me about this peculiarity of B.C. law.

Province to Increase Education Contribution

By GORDON FORBES
Times Legislature Reporter

A new education cost formula, providing for the provincial government to pay a larger share of the costs, will be introduced at the current session of the legislature, Education Minister Tilly Rolston said in the House Wednesday.

"The greater majority of districts and communities will receive less," Mrs. Rolston said.

The minister said details of the formula will be revealed in the budget debate.

Mrs. Rolston's statement, made as she moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, dispelled earlier beliefs that the government may postpone action on removing inequities in the education cost system.

BCHS POLICY HINT

Mrs. Rolston gave the Legislature the first official indication of the government's stand on hospital insurance.

"I'm glad to be able to say that hospital insurance is no longer a difficult financial problem," the minister declared.

"Contrary to views expressed by our opponents, I want to say that the hospital insurance fund is today in better shape than at any time in its very checked career."

"It is necessary that the hospital insurance fund should have the necessary moneys in

hand to take care of the people who have paid their insurance in advance, and be large enough, as well, to meet an emergency such as an influenza epidemic."

"I'm glad to say that today BCHS is in that satisfactory financial condition, due in large measure to the policies of my colleague, the health and welfare minister, and his staff," said the minister.

PUBLIC PROTECTION

Mrs. Rolston said the government plans to protect the interests of the people in the matter

of natural resources. The government wants no monopolies, she stressed.

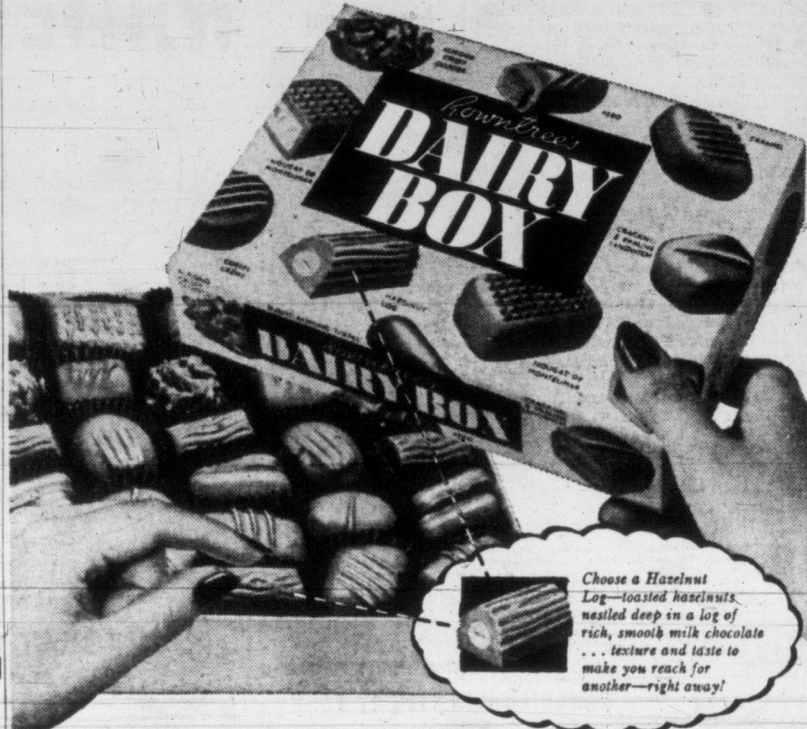
"I don't want to give away the province, I don't want to tax industrialists out of market, but I can't see the federal government getting such a lion's share from our natural resources with so little for ourselves," said the minister.

This is an indication that the provincial government intends to press Ottawa for a better deal in return for rental of its tax fields.

Dealing with the govern-

ment's expanded highway program, she said emphasis will be placed on the arterials, but where necessary, and particularly for the development of new industry, secondary roads will not be overlooked.

Praising Premier Bennett, Mrs. Rolston said: "He is a successful businessman, and, contrary to the editor of The Times, we think some business methods and rules can be applied to the greater business of government, especially in the line of cutting out waste and extravagance."



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953-40.7 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: The path of Pacific storms shifted southward to the American coast Wednesday to allow the lower mainland its first respite after 29 consecutive days with rain. However, the relief appears to be only temporary as approaching systems are returning sufficiently to the north to give showers along the coast today and Friday.

Skies over the interior will be sunny for the most part. In southern sections some cloudy periods are expected from passing disturbances but no significant rainfall should occur.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Cloudy with occasional showers today and Friday. Continuing mild. Winds light. Low-high at Victoria, 40 and 46.

VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT: Cloudy and mild with showers beginning in the late afternoon. Showers again Friday. Winds light except southeast 20 to 30. Low-high at Vancouver, 40 and 46.

WEST COAST: Mostly overcast with occasional showers. Not much change in temperature. Winds light except southeast 20 to 30 this evening and on Friday afternoon. Low-high at Esquimalt, 40 and 46.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	16	20	.76
Montreal	18	22	.02
Toronto	18	22	.02
North Bay	18	22	.02
Port Arthur	18	22	.02
Winnipeg	18	22	.02

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Oak Bay Council Scornful Of Federal CD Assistance

The extent of federal aid to the provinces for civil defense will have to provide meals for 20,000 people in the event of an emergency. It isn't enough for one meal.

Municipal engineer A. S. G. Musgrave, recently returned from a civil defense course at Ottawa, touched off the discussion when he revealed that Dominion government assistance equaled only 14¢ per capita.

The provinces can match this sum for total annual expenditures, he added.

"What are we to do with 28¢ annually," asked Mr. George Gregory... build shelters?"

"Isn't this a drop in the bucket?" he continued. "Mr. Hatcher (L. G. Hatcher, co-

\$66,818 Paid in Fines in 1952

Fines and costs levied in city police court in 1952 swelled Victoria city's coffers by \$66,818.92.

This was disclosed Wednesday in the annual report of Police Chief John Blackstock to a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners.

The figure was \$888.52 less than the all-time record for fines and costs set in 1951—a record that might have been broken had the police commission's bid for the appointment of more policemen been taken up by the City Council.

Of the 15,375 persons who paid police court fines last year, 9,234 did so for violation of the parking meter regulations; many of them were repeaters and this offense was one of the biggest single revenue-producing

ers, yielding \$10,408.30.

Other parking infractions by 4,944 persons yielded a further \$10,273.

Infractions of federal statutes totaled 442 and brought in fines amounting to \$13,835.92. Guilty of impaired driving, 43 motorists were fined a total of \$6,450. Other drivers charged and convicted under the federal code numbered 31, their fines aggregating \$1,435.

Violations of the B.C. Motor Vehicle Act brought 1,085 persons into court, their collective fines amounting to \$21,777.50. Careless driving was the most common offense among this group.

The court handled 512 cases charged under the Government Liquor Act.

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BANS RECRUITING
BONN (AP)—The West German Parliament Wednesday night banned the recruiting of Germans for military service in foreign legions. Many are fighting in the French Foreign Legion in Indo-China.

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Sports

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BELIVEAU MAY JOIN HABS THIS SEASON

BOSTON (AP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League says Jean Beliveau, the fabulous young star who played three great trial games this season for Montreal, may turn professional.

The NHL president said Wednesday that Beliveau's playing status fluctuates with the size of the crowds that turn out to watch him perform with Quebec Aces of the Quebec Senior League.

"Since the crowds there are down now," he added, "there is a chance Beliveau will sign with the Canadiens, possibly before the end of the season."

Ice Miscreants Given Reprieves

One Commercial Hockey League player had his suspension lifted and another had his reduced at a meeting of CHL officials Wednesday night.

Cliff Coulter, former Victoria Merchant, has been reinstated and will be eligible to play immediately, while Jimmy Gallant of Individual Cleaners had his suspension reduced from the balance of the 1952-53 season to the remainder of the league schedule.

Gallant will be eligible to take part in the playoffs, commencing February 23.

Both players were suspended for attacking referee Leo Ornest.

Coulter's reinstatement follows a recommendation by the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association, who lifted his suspension Sunday and suggested that the CHL follow suit.

JOINS ARMY

Merchants have released Coulter and he will join his brother Bob with the Army team.

League officials turned down an invitation for Victoria to enter a proposed coast senior "B" playoff owing to league playoffs and a possible confusion of dates.

Officials also made final arrangements for the Victoria Sportsman's Night, scheduled for February 16, the last night of league play.

A number of prizes will be given away and the Navy band will be in attendance.

WHEELERS SCHEDULED

Kerrisdale Wheelers, who were unable to play here Monday night will pick up their postponed game with Individual Cleaners on that night.

It was announced that Navy will travel to Kelowna Friday for a match against the interior club.

Victoria Sporting Goods trophy will be awarded to the league's highest scorer. At the moment Toby Brown holds a commanding lead.

Minor Soccer Teams Air Tournament Plan

Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association officials will hold a special meeting at St. Louis College Monday night at 8 to further consider details of the proposed "Tournament of Champions" tentatively scheduled for Callister Park in Vancouver, May 2 and 3.

A Vancouver newspaper, sponsoring the tourney, sent a representative to explain the details of the plan to local officials this week.

The two-day tourney would attract teams from all over the province which would narrow down to Island and mainland representatives meeting in the sudden-death divisional championships.

Winners of the first half of play in the city leagues will meet representatives from Dunsmuir and south, the winner meeting the north Island. The Island champions in the six divisions—junior, first, second, third, fourth and fifth—would then travel to Vancouver.

All boys making the trip will have suitable accommodations, either being housed with other mainland players or in hotels.

Trophies will be awarded to each championship team and also to the players chosen most valuable in their positions in the six divisions. A trophy to the youngster showing the greatest sportsmanship in his respective division is also contemplated.

Referees would be chosen by the B.C. Referees' Association. All work done would be voluntary.

All net profits would go to the B.C. Minor Soccer Association to be shared among the various minor soccer groups.

Yanks Have Contract Problems

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Yankees have close to \$1,000,000 to ladle out in salaries—the largest payroll in baseball history—but no club is having more trouble getting its employees under contract.

"You don't realize what a problem it is to sign up a ball club that has won four straight world championships," says George Weiss, general manager of the Yankee empire.

"I don't think there's an organized holdout campaign or anything like that. Each of these fellows figures he was greatly instrumental in our success and he wants his reward on the pay cheque."

The Yankees have signed only two of their regulars for the 1953 season. They are catcher Yogi Berra, who signed for a reported \$40,000, and infielder Gil McDougald, who signed for what's believed to be around \$20,000.

REYNOLDS BALKS

Allie Reynolds, who has had two successive big years with the world champions, failed to get any satisfaction in his second conference with Roy Haney, assistant general manager.

The right-hander, who had a 20-8 record last season and 17-8 the year before, is said to be demanding at least a \$7,000 raise over the \$35,000 he collected in 1952. Vic Raschi also is asking an increase for his 16 victories last season.

AND OTHERS

Also yet to be dealt with are Mickey Mantle, the 1952 world series hero, and his outfield mates, Hank Bauer and Gene Woodling; big John Mize, the slugging first baseman; infielders Phil Rizzuto, Billy Martin and others.

On the other hand, the Brooklyn Dodgers, experiencing a rare pleasure for a pennant winner, were the first big league team to announce today that they are once again one big happy family.

COX COMPLETES ROSTER

This first step toward a second straight National League pennant was attained Wednesday when third-baseman Billy Cox and rookie outfielder Bill Sharman came to terms with vice-president E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi, completing the Dodgers' 41-man roster.

The announcement was doubly satisfactory for Bavasi because only a few hours before the youthful veep feared that he might be involved in a holdout siege with Cox.

Cox, the major's outstanding defensive third-baseman, had balked earlier in the day at accepting \$18,000—the same salary he received last season—and indicated that he wanted an increase to \$22,000.

This, Bavasi indicated, was too much to ask for hitting 259 in 116 games, even considering Cox's magical defensive talents.

Minor Soccer

Schedule of games this weekend in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association follows:

SATURDAY
1 p.m.—Third division, Mir Mac vs. Eagle, Lower Island Hill, Fourth division, Black and White vs. Eagles, Upper Island Hill, fifth division, Seaview vs. Shepherds Dairy, Bulein Park.

SUNDAY
1 p.m.—First division, Harris Cycles vs. A.N. & P.V., Lower Island Hill, second division, Canadian Scottish vs. Delta Electric, Upper Island Hill.
2 p.m.—Junior division, Victoria College vs. Tilticum, Shepherds Dairy, Park; first division, Eagles vs. Sidney Tree, Lower Island Hill.
2:30 p.m.—Exhibition Junior, Victoria Combined vs. Punja United, Upper Island Hill.

City Bowling Draw Released

Draw for the doubles and singles events of the Victoria Tempin Bowling Association's 13th annual city championships at Strathcona Alleys on Sunday follows:

1 p.m.—J. Peterson-P. Shaw, A. Mann-R. Begg, R. Smith-Ray Sparks, W. Thompson-C. Wright, T. Hutz-J. Tetz, J. Nicol-H. Procter, W. Stevenson-P. Ireland, L. Murrant-A. Palmer, E. Parker-B. Martz, D. Bonner-D. Motion, W. Mitchell-G. Bamford, B. Hornby-B. Barnes, W. Williams-B. Brydie, at 1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.—R. Chapman-L. Lewis, R. Palk-J. Reimer, J. Howell-L. Ferguson, K. Munn-N. Hayward, W. Johnson-R. Barron, N. Sagar-H. Paulding, H. Bryant-D. Ritchie, A. Quinn-E. Hummels, H. Jackson-A. V. Noble, F. Billibrough-A. Noble, R. Manchester-M. Kosak, C. Dixon-C. McBeth.
3 p.m.—J. Gornall-H. Cummins, E. Baker-G. Savory, P. McChesney-P. Rogers, A. McClellan-W. Walker, D. Bell-L. Scott, W. Penke-W. Webb, H. Moulton-L. Kananan, A. Hawkins, J. Leatham, E. Curtis-E. Fox, L. Parsons-P. Graham, C. Bennett-L. Cowan, J. Campbell-P. Welsh, W. H. Anderson-D. R. Murray-P. Welsh, at 1:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.—J. McKee-H. Damarke, W. H. Damarke, W. Davis, R. Pratt-G. Brown, R. McArthur-D. Bart, J. Angus-C. Steele, D. Woodhouse-P. Dobson, W. Cowan-W. Holmes, A. Coulter-R. Coulter, L. Creighton-S. Anderson, J. McKee-D. Craig, D. Williams, at 5:30 p.m.

Saanich Hoop Teams To Be Feted Tonight

Ernie Stock, Saanich and Suburban Basketball League president, will be the guest of honor tonight at Lake Hill gym for prize-giving ceremonies. Stock will present trophies to teams and players between the two games slated.

In the 7:30 opener, McMorran's juvenile girls will meet an as yet unnamed city girls team while McMorran's juvenile boys take on Eagles bantam boys at 8:30.

BALTIMORE WHISTLING, SAY ESKIMOS

EDMONTON (CP)—President Ken Montgomery of Edmonton Eskimos says Baltimore Colts are "whistling in Dixie" when they say the Western Football Conference club offered All-America half-back Billy Vessels \$14,000 to play with them.

Vessels, voted the outstanding U.S. college football player last year, was the No. 1 draft choice of National League's Colts. He was in Edmonton last week for salary discussions with Eskimo officials. Montgomery refused to say what Edmonton offered Vessels.

"The Baltimore people are merely sending out feelers, trying to find out about Vessels' prospects here," he said. "We don't intend to get involved in a controversy."

Vessels started last season for Oklahoma A University, from which three of the 1952 Eskimos hail.

Charles May (Or May Not) Get Title Shot

DETROIT (UP)—Ezzard Charles said today he will definitely challenge the winner of the Rocky Marciano-Jersey Joe Walcott fight April 10 for a crack at the heavyweight championship, which he once held.

The 31-year-old Cincinnati Negro disposed of Tommy Harrison on a ninth-round technical knockout Tuesday night that indicated he was in shape for a championship bout.

Charles, 187, was declared winner after Dr. Joseph Cahalan, Michigan State Boxing commission physician, declared that Harrison, 181½ pounds, was unable to continue.

Harrison, 23-year-old Los Angeles youngster who ranks sixth among the light-heavyweights, had been battered for eight straight rounds by his wiser and heavier rival. He had been on the canvas once and his left eye was closed tight.

Charles may have to wait longer for a shot at the title, however.

The International Boxing Club already has announced plans to match the Marciano-Walcott winner against the winner of the Feb. 13 bout in New York between Rex Layne and Roland Lasterza in a summer title battle.

Fain Signs \$30,000 Pact

CHICAGO (AP)—Ferris Fain, American League batting champion, today became perhaps the highest paid player ever signed by Chicago White Sox, coming to terms for a reported more than \$30,000.

Fain, who earned \$28,500 last season with Philadelphia Athletics, needed just a two-minute phone conversation with Sox general manager, Frank Lane, to agree on a 1953 contract.

Guesses were the Sox gave Fain a \$2,000 or \$3,000 boost over his Philadelphia salary.

Tulyar Sold

CANNES (AP)—The Aga Khan has sold his famous horse Tulyar to the Irish National Stud for £250,000, his secretary announced today.

The purchase price is the highest ever paid for a thoroughbred in Britain.

ESQUIMALT IN SECOND PLACE

Two games this week helped to spread out the four teams battling for supremacy in the Inter High School Senior Boys' Basketball League.

Victoria High School Totems protected their two-point lead when they downed Oak Bay High School 22-17 in a low-scoring game at Oak Bay.

The new court at Oak Bay gave both teams a bad time as they had difficulty acclimating themselves to the new court conditions.

Victoria High School held a 12-6 edge at the half and pro-

GEOFFRION LOST TO CANADIENS

Injuries, that eight-letter word which gives hockey coaches nightmares, could well decide tonight's National Hockey League clash at Montreal.

Although the Leafs and Canadiens aren't the only teams doing battle in tonight's full schedule, their hospital list is by far the most impressive. Both clubs have had to reach into their farm systems for replacements.

Latest to join the league's crippled corps is Bernie Boom Boom Geoffrion, the Habitant's high-scoring right-winger. Injured Wednesday in practice when he crashed into a goal post, he is feared lost for several weeks with a separated shoulder.

The Leafs will be minus Max Bentley, their dippy-

Royals Edge Flyers

Foul Bay To Know Fate Soon

Boxla Application Decision Tonight

It may all rest on what the cook does with the steaks.

Tonight is the night when the Intercity Lacrosse League commission team and managers decide whether or not to give Foul Bay a franchise. The decision will be made at a special dinner meeting in Vancouver.

From all reports pre-meeting opinions are so close that a burnt steak served to one of the managers could be the vote that spells failure for Foul Bay.

Vancouver reports recently have indicated that majority of mainland clubs oppose admission of Foul Bay but Foul Bay officials have stated that all but one mainland club confided that they favored the entry 100 per cent.

Victoria Shamrocks are a negative vote while Nanaimo officials have indicated they will back Foul Bay's efforts to get three teams on the island.

A meeting was held Jan. 23 to make a decision on Foul Bay's application but ended with the issue being tabled until tonight. On that previous occasion, Foul Bay officials were instructed to produce definite proof of player strength.

KEY PLAYER

Foul Bay's strongest argument tonight will be a wire from former Shamrock Archie Browning who is now living in Brampton.

In the telegram Browning states that he is personally interested in joining Foul Bay and is currently attempting to secure the services of two other eastern stars.

In addition, Foul Bay has had correspondence with three interior players who have stated they will join the club.

The interior players are Sage Samartino and Al Gill, who finished one-two in the Okanagan scoring race last season, and 19-year-old Bert Betoria.

Also on the agenda is the suggestion that the Intercity League reduce the size of goals in a move to make games more interesting for spectators.

SIX-MAN GAME?

In a letter to Intercity secretary-treasurer Tom Gordon, CLA president J. C. McLeod of Owe's Sound, Ont., also said the governing body favors a switch to six-man boxla.

The CLA president said the size of nets should be reduced by two inches. They are currently four feet, six inches square.

"There are too many goals now," wrote McLeod, "and the CLA feels if goals were harder to score, as they are in hockey, fan interest would increase."

Duncan Curling

Tonight's draw:
1—J. G. Jickling vs. Dr. McCauley, Ken Beckey vs. Dick Price, Mike Beiler vs. Everett Vallin, Maurice Dayman vs. John Wadsworth.

2—W. G. Gillies, Bud Gillies, George Simpson vs. Harold Brooks, Ivan Dobson vs. Doug Halliday, Henry Merritt vs. Paul Wheeler.

Wednesday's results:
1—Woolley beat Gillies, Price beat Simpson, Wheeler beat Fowler, Frost beat George.

2—Lamontagne 12, Edgson 6, Wall 8, Taylor 6, Masters 14, Hogan 4, Koeber 8, Dods 6, Atkinson 14, Linder 6.

Totems Nudge Bays To Hold Hoop Lead

Esquimalt High School broke a second-place deadlock with Oak Bay and dropped Mount View into the cellar when they downed the suburbanites 45-36 at S. J. Willis gym.

Esquimalt built up a 22-11 lead at half-time and continued their supremacy during the second half.

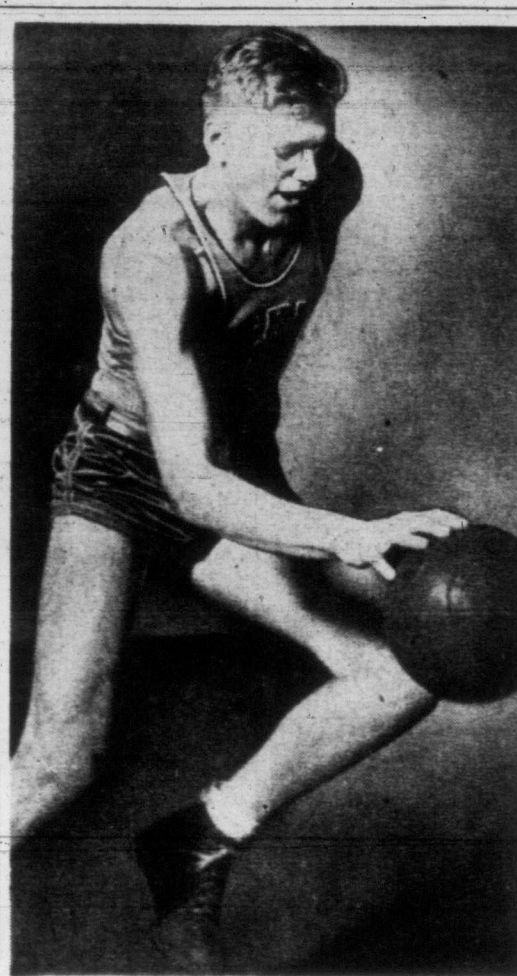
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Seattle Sky-Scraper Here Friday

A package of trouble standing six feet eight inches, rangy Rod Gibbs will be in the bucket for Seattle Alpine Dairy Friday night in the opening round of the Kinsmen Invitational Basketball Tournament. Alpines meet fellow-townsmen Buchan's Bakeries in the feature game Friday night at Oak Bay Junior High School while the host Victoria Kins take on Vancouver Clover Leafs in the first game. Friday's winners meet for the trophy Saturday night at Bay Street Armories with first-round losers meeting in the consolation final.

Olson's Withdrawal Muddles Fistic Meet

BOSTON (AP)—The scramble for Sugar Ray Robinson's vacated middleweight title took on the aspects of a soap opera today with Carl Bobo Olson's withdrawal from an elimination tournament designed to find a new champion.

The Hawaiian boxer is the No. 1 U.S. contender, but he said Wednesday night he wants no part of the tournament—arranged by the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission.

Olson meets 21-year-old Norman Hayes of Boston Saturday night in a 10-rounder in Boston Garden.

Both Hayes and Olson were on the list of U.S. contenders in the NBA's elimination series and this fight was to have been the second clash of that series.

FLEMING TEAMS WITH MORRISON IN BUTTON BID

Dr. George Bigelow and Phil Redford will have to be at their best Sunday when they make the second defense of their city senior golf buttons.

This week's challenge comes from young Bob Fleming and veteran Hugh Morrison. Fleming was a long-term co-holder of the button with his former running mate John Merriman, while Morrison is regarded as one of the peers of local golf circles.

Tee-off time at Colwood Sunday is 12:30.

Kramer Gains On Sedgman

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Jack Kramer of California was only two victories away from tying Australian Frank Sedgman in his professional tennis tour today after beating the former Davis Cup star, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

The tour resumes Friday night in Montreal.

Kramer took his 10th match in 22 outings here Wednesday night as he overpowered Sedgman with tremendous power stroking on serves, which proved the turning points in two places.

Chunky Pancho Segura continued his domination over Ken McGregor of Australia by winning, 6-4, 6-4. The Ecuadorian marked up his 19th tour win over McGregor against only four defeats.

In the doubles event, Kramer and Segura made it a clean sweep over the Aussie stars by winning, 9-7, in a single set.

In tonight's other games, the league-leading Detroit Red Wings play host to the tail-end New York Rangers while Chicago Black Hawks, fighting to hold fourth spot, move into Boston for a tussle with the fifth-place Bruins.

The Leafs will also lack

McNab In Successful Premiere

New Westminster, Royals and Edmonton Flyers are in a sixth-place Western Hockey League tie following the debut of Max McNab as Royals' playing coach.

Royals responded to the McNab touch Wednesday night to take an easy 3-1 win over the visiting Flyers and scramble even with their Prairie opponents.

The none-too-spectacular clash was the only WHL game of the night. Royals took a 1-0 lead in the first period of a Gerry Cabana goal and Flyers knotted the count at 10:57 when Leon Bouchard tipped in a shot by winger Vic Stasiuk.

Royals went ahead again through defenseman Pat Coburn before the period ended and the teams battled through a scoreless second session.

Gord Fashoway scored the final goal at 19:32 after Blinky Boyce missed on the Edmonton doorstep and Ray Hannigan was stopped cold by New Westminster goalie Lucien Dechene in a fast break-away.

SEVEN POINTS

The result left Victoria Cougars seven points away from sixth place and the league's final playoff position.

Cougars meet the Royals twice at the weekend—in Victoria, Friday, and in New Westminster, Saturday. Calgary plays at Saskatoon tonight.

WHL SUMMARY

GP	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Vancouver	30	18	7	5	130	39
Saskatoon	31	26	18	7	196	187
Calgary	33	22	20	11	189	55
Seattle	33	23	23	7	171	105
Tacoma	30	20	21	9	171	105
Edmonton	49	29	21	6	179	104
Westminster	31	20	25	6	152	139
Victoria	49	17	27	5	187	181

Next game tonight: Calgary at Saskatoon.
NEW WESTMINSTER & EDMONTON 1
First period—1. New Westminster, Calhoun (Fashoway) 3:58; 2. Edmonton, Bouchard (Stasiuk) 10:57; 3. New Westminster, Coburn (Hannigan) 14:56. Penalties: Robert 5:30, Stasiuk 12:30, Folk 18:55.
Second period—No scoring. No penalties.
Third period—4. New Westminster, Fashoway (McNab, Cabana) 19:32. Penalties: Coburn 13:20.

Reibel Adds To WHL Lead

Earl Reibel and Vic Stasiuk of Edmonton Wednesday night assisted on Flyers' only goal as they went down to a 3-1 defeat by New Westminster.

However, the one point enables Reibel to move two points up in his Western Hockey League scoring race lead. Vic Stasiuk moved into a second-place tie with the injured Alex Kalela of Saskatoon.

Reibel has 24 goals and 40 assists for 64 points; Stasiuk has 29 goals and 33 assists for 62 points, and Kalela, 19 goals and 43 assists, for the same total.

No other leaders made gains Wednesday.

Leading scorers follow:

Reibel, Edmonton	G	A	Pts
Stasiuk, Edmonton	29	40	69
Kalela, Saskatoon	19	43	62
Senick, Saskatoon	21	32	53
Kilbuck, Victoria	22	30	52
Barrow, Seattle	22	32	54
McLeod, Seattle	22	32	54
Adams, Tacoma	24	24	48
Berecky, Victoria	16	32	48

Normal School, Whips Soldiers

Parlaying a 27-10 lead at the half, Normal School men ran riot in the second half to rack up a 19th Regiment army squad 58-29 in an exhibition basketball game Wednesday.

Andy Bryant with 18 points and Jack Sherry with 14, carried the heavy load in Normal School's scoring efforts.

Line-ups follow:
Normal—Sherry 14, Bryant 18, Little 8, Fowler 2, Smith, Clarkson & Cochran 8. Francis 6, Total—58.
Army—Bourque, Craig 2, Rutherford, Bouchard 4, Foster 5, Jamison, Weiler 4, Arceman, McIntyre 5, Paul, Wells, Campbell, Bonnici, Total—29.

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Curling Tips

By BONSPIELER

We Can't All Be Skips

Do not envy the exalted position of the skip. Many curlers during their initiation years with the "besom and stane" secretly nourish the desire to don the mantle of authority vested in the skip as lord and master of his team. The irksome sojourn as a lowly lead is not quite as unprofitable as it may sound, because the difference between a good lead and a good skip is sometimes very small. An expert lead man becomes a master of draw weight. He gets the range with his draws in uncanny fashion. The same unhesitating accuracy with finger-tip control of his weight is the chief requisite in a good skipper. Therefore I state without hesitation that you will have a better than average chance of becoming a top-notch skip if you remain as a lead-off man on a rink for several years. As a lead, you start the offensive play of your team and a team is only as strong as its weakest man. Personally, if given a choice, I would much rather have a strong lead and a weak second man than the reverse. Think back a moment. Remember that five-ender you scored a while back? Perhaps your skip mistakenly took credit for it—but recall the first stone. You played an in-turn draw nicely to the side of the house where there was a tricky rink in the ice. Your opposition missed... then you drew perfectly to the other side... another miss... and... who scored the five-ender... you, the lowly lead started that and you can take the credit, whether your skip had to make a difficult shot with his last rock or not. You started the big end, and what's a skipper for if he can't finish it?

CRUCIAL CUP FIXTURE

Tide Could Ruin Thunderbird Hopes

They'll have nothing to gain but revenge, but that will be a big item on the minds of Victoria's Crimson Tide rep ruggers when they take on UBC Thunderbirds at the university stadium Saturday.

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—(Elizavet)	\$20.70 \$4.70 \$5.70
When in Rome (Guerin)	2.30 2.20
Minardi (Paredi)	4.40
Time, 1:13.5	
Second Race—	
Brilliant (Shamrock)	\$4.90 \$3.20 \$2.70
Vex (Westrop)	4.80
Red's Last (Nevins)	12.30
Time, 1:48.1-5	
Third Race—	
Wire Flash (Steed)	\$13.70 \$2.80 \$4.90
Prole Squaw (Shamrock)	7.80
Remolacha (Trevon)	2.40
Time, 1:13.5-5	
Fourth Race—	
Fry's (Shamrock)	\$4.70 \$3.00 \$2.40
Dancing Honey (Trevon)	2.80 2.50
Tulle (Longden)	3.00
Time, 1:25.4-5	
Fifth Race—	
Burns Brown	\$33.60 \$9.70 \$6.60
First Baby (Petrolini)	3.30 2.60
Khalid Agal (Barton)	7.50
Time, 1:11.3-5	
Sixth Race—	
Gold Capitol (Nevins)	\$7.00 \$4.30 \$3.20
National Debt (Paredi)	6.00 5.00
Count Lohr (Westrop)	6.10 3.80
Time, 1:28.5-5	
Seventh Race—	
Dance (Longden)	\$4.80 \$2.80 \$2.20
Ruth Lily (Shamrock)	2.50 2.30
Moh's Choice (Adams)	3.10
Time, 1:11.5-5	
Eighth Race—	
Over Park (Shamrock)	\$9.30 \$5.70 \$4.60
Terry's Man (Ford)	7.70 6.20
Super Court (Volzke)	8.60
Time, 1:48	

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—	
Poxy (Skoronski)	\$23.00 \$10.00 \$6.60
Tal (Kear)	7.40 4.80
Litor (Baird)	3.80
Time, 1:17.5-5	
Second Race—	
Lulu Girl (Baird)	\$7.80 \$4.80 \$4.20
Piver (West)	11.80 7.60
Trotter (Kear)	5.40
Time, 1:13.5-5	
Third Race—	
Kaloo, Prida (Popara)	\$10.40 \$5.40 \$4.20
Jack-Tar (Baird)	2.50 2.00
Last Ringer (Haley)	5.00
Time, 1:12.4-5	
Fourth Race—	
Street Scene (Haley)	\$9.20 \$5.80 \$5.20
Trebbung (Hettinger)	4.00 3.00
Wex Payot (McGee)	2.40
Time, 1:22.5-5	
Fifth Race—	
Vandenberg (Baird)	\$17.80 \$10.10 \$1.80
El Pach (Zanetti)	7.40 5.40
Lovely Devil (Owen)	3.80
Time, 1:12.4-5	
Sixth Race—	
Daisy Darlin (Popara)	\$8.20 \$4.60 \$4.00
Tavernish (Kear)	6.00 4.80
Grass Fire (Baird)	3.20
Time, 1:12.4-5	
Seventh Race—	
Patte Pater (Haley)	\$5.40 \$3.00 \$2.40
Hockey Poxey (Baird)	4.20 3.80
Battle Chub (Kear)	4.80
Time, 1:13.5-5	
Eighth Race—	
Pada Felix (Baird)	\$7.80 \$3.20 \$2.60
Grand Evening (Kear)	3.20 2.60
Bailing Home (Armstrong)	4.20
Time, 1:46.3-5	
Ninth Race—	
More Cheers (Haley)	\$7.20 \$4.20 \$3.20
Tak (Popara)	5.60 5.20
Paul Break (Haley)	5.60
Time, 1:35	

O'Brien's Record Bid Hits Official Snag

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle University's little phenom of basketball, 5 foot 9 inch Johnny O'Brien, may be knocking at the gates of futurity. In a few weeks the SU senior is sure to become the first player ever to total 3,000 points in college competition, but the record will not get official sanction. Johnny piled up 1,051 points last year for an all-time single season record. For this year he set his sights on the career mark of 2,902 credited to Nate Delong of River Falls, Wis., Teachers. Today he's only 40 points shy of that total and needs just 138 to hop the 3,000 hurdle. But—The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, statistical outlet for the NCAA, says that only points made in varsity competition can count in the career total. Johnny got 569 of his present 2,862 while a member of the freshman team at Seattle U. The discovery of the misclassification of O'Brien's points as a freshman came when Homer F. Cooke, Jr., NCAA director, received inquiries from officials of the NCAA and NIT post-season tournaments as to O'Brien's eligibility for tournament play. "If O'Brien had played for the varsity as a freshman, the points would have counted," Cooke explained, "but he would not be eligible for tournament play under the four-year varsity player ban." Delong, benefited by wartime eligibility rules, played five

CITY PADDLE TOURNAMENT OPENS TONIGHT

The air will be fanned by the gyrations of dozens of table tennis paddles tonight as play gets away in the Victoria Table Tennis Association's city championships at Club Sir-occo. Four events tonight open the tournament which will conclude Saturday night with the crowning of new and repeat champions. Opening the meet at 6.30 tonight will be the junior-singles, followed at 7 by the novice-singles. The senior singles, open to players 35 years and older, are slated for 7.30 with the "A" singles starting at 8. Post entries in all events will be accepted.

Mount View Ties Vics For Prep Lead

By INA CORBETT
Mount View trounced Oak Bay 18-6 in the Inter-High Senior Girls' Basketball League game Wednesday to move into a first-place tie with Victoria High. In the other scheduled game Esquimalt defeated Mount Douglas 42-20.

Mount View led the out-classed Oak Bay squad throughout the game holding a 12-4 lead at half time. Anne Snow-ell led all scorers, accounting for all of Mount View's points in the first half. Bev Ross and Pat Lisle were the individual stars of the Mount Douglas-Esquimalt encounter, netting 12 points each for Esquimalt. Regular league play winds up with the final game between the top two clubs on Friday night at Vic High. Playoffs between the first four teams will commence next week.

Line-ups follow:

Mount View—J. Keller, A. Snowell, J. C. Gardner, S. Williams, R. Hardy, J. Cox, M. McKay, J. Orwood, J. Scrimshaw, D. Finch, G. Hodge, Total 18.
Oak Bay—J. Bell, P. Ross, J. Currie, D. Heale, S. Burnett, C. Irving, J. M. Bassett, J. R. Jones, M. Gardum, P. Jones, Total 6.
Esquimalt—R. Ross, J. Little, J. Wright, B. Clark, G. Melroy, S. Rogers, I. D. Nelson, K. Blunder, S. Total 43.
Mount Douglas—J. Orner, S. Mae, L. 4, Mabel Lum, V. Hearn, S. J. Rother, J. D. Woods, L. V. Culbertson, Total 28.

GIBBS TO PLAY

With regular fullback Tommy Ward out with an injury, Ellis will substitute veteran Jackie Gibbs in the key position, providing Gibbs is sufficiently recovered from a previous leg injury. Diminutive Gary Webster will be at scrum half and Ray Calton at stand-off to spark a light but speedy backfield, the remainder of which will be chosen from Dave McKenzie, Tommy McIlveen, Malcolm Anderson, Dave Cook and Johnny Johnson.

The heavy and aggressive forward wall will be picked from Harry Turner, Ed Bourke, Colin Blythe, Mike Jones, Pete Fowles, Ian Young, Paul Beck, Jack Shields, Bob Shipley, Dick Baker and Jim Mill. Accompanying the club will be coach Ellis and manager Bruce McLean.

Esk's Announce Training Site

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Eskimos of the class A Western International Baseball League have completed arrangements to open spring training March 23 at Compton, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles.

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College Cagers Take City Juvenile Title

St. Louis College downed Vampires, 35-26, Wednesday night at Esquimalt High School to take the city juvenile boys' basketball championship. Collegians dropped the opening game of the best-of-three series but came back to win the other two without too much trouble. College got away to a flying start and led Vampires, 12-2, at the end of the first quarter. Ron Martin led the winners

Landy to Again Seek Mile Mark

MELBOURNE, Australia (BUP).—John Landy, who "tuned up" by setting a new Australian two-mile record Wednesday, will make another assault on the four-minute mile in the Victorian State championships here on Saturday. Landy sped over the grassy Geelong track in 9:01.2 for two miles, thus wiping out the former Australian mark of 9:08.2. However, the race was a disappointment, for Landy had frankly been aiming at the world record of 8:50.4, set by Gaston Reiff of Belgium last year, as well as his own personal mark of 8:54.2, which he recorded in a meet at Middlesborough, England.

The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has voted \$1,000 to the British Empire Games Fund. The wolfhound is considered to have the keenest eyesight of the dog family.

TIME OUT! JEFF KEATE



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EXHIBITION HOCKEY

St. Michael's & Sudbury 4. St. Louis College—Lonsdale 8, O'Neill 6, Chelton, Cassidy 8, Ritchie 2, Dawson, Mitchell, Martin 11, Henderson, Flynn, Total—25.
Vampires—McKay 4, Hughes 3, Mathews 3, Demacdo 1, Whan 5, Lidstone, Thompson 1, Murray 4, McDevan 3, Total—26.
St. Louis College—Scherr 4, O'Donnell 4, Paul 3, MacDonald 2, Strane 3, Gr-nor, Scherr, Halpin, Pagnosa, Total—23.
First United—Grant, Johnston 2, Par-guhar 6, Showers 14, Pecknold, Per-son, Wilson, Jones, Total—32.

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Syndicate May Buy Cardinals

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The 15 months in prison for tax evasion. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette says today representatives of Fred Saigh, owner of St. Louis Cardinals, have offered Saigh's majority holdings in the National League club to a Pittsburgh syndicate for \$4,250,000. The Post-Gazette says the syndicate is headed by Charles Morris, prominent Pittsburgh realtor. Saigh announced he would sell his baseball stock shortly after his recent sentencing to



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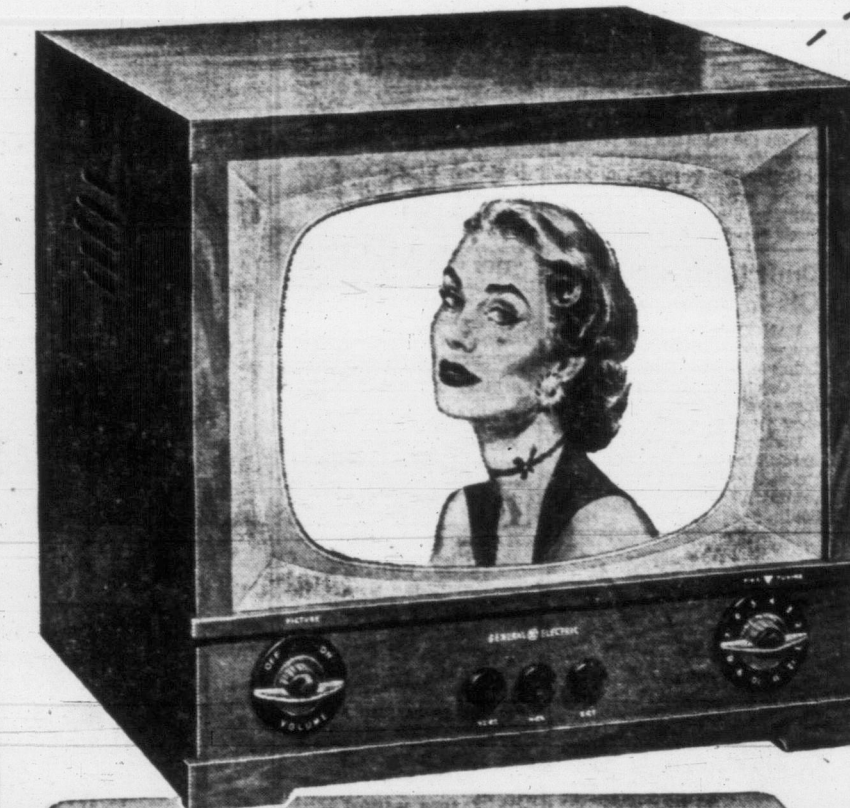
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By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) BB (Worthwhile) C (To put in time)
A (Don't Miss) B (For Rainy Days)

(A) "THE BLAZING FOREST" (Capitol)—For a Prairie "clodbuster" like myself, who, until he came to B.C., thought life was a soap and a tree was big if it was 30 feet tall, "The Blazing Forest" was of supreme interest.

The plot, in brief: Agnes Moorhead wants to take her niece, Susan Morrow, who is fed up with the loneliness of the forests to the bright lights of the city. To do this she needs money. To log the timber on their land they hire lumber boss John Payne, noted

for the way he drives his men and for the speed in which he finishes the job.

Driving Payne is his desire to pay off the debts of his erring brother, Richard Arlen, who turns up among the logging gang. The two clash over Miss Morrow and over their past. When William Demarest old beau of Miss Moorhead, angry at Payne, drives off contrary to the boss' orders in a poorly stacked truck, the whole dumps over into the forest, ignites and sets the timber stands ablaze. With Demarest as boss' brother, Arlen, the forest fire attracts the warden, and the men of Payne's gang who immediately commence to fight it. Only then does Payne realize that Arlen and Demarest are missing. With the help of a helicopter he tracks them down.

Although the plot is absorbing and the acting of Miss Moorhead and Demarest outstanding, I was thrilled mostly by the superb shots of the forest ablaze and interested beyond words at the methods used to combat the flames. This took in parachutists and all the latest methods used to fight huge conflagrations of this kind.

For people of this island and province, where timber and its preservation are of such high importance, I would think this picture would have special appeal.

About 11,000 Americans lose their lives in fires each year. More than one half of these fire victims are women and children.

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Action in Technicolor

John Payne and Susan Morrow give a stern warning to Richard Arlen in this dramatic scene from Paramount's new Technicolor adventure, "The Blazing Forest," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Co-starred in the action-filled story of the rough-and-tumble life in a logging camp are William Demarest and Agnes Moorehead.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

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ATLAS—"The Savage" plus

"Lost Continent."

CAPITOL—"The Blazing Forest" at 2.58, 3.06, 5.14, 7.22, 9.30.

DOMINION—"Pony Soldier" at 1.38, 3.33, 5.36, 7.35, 9.39.

FOX—"Skirts Ahoy." Two complete shows at 6.30 and 9.00.

OAK BAY—"Pandora and the Flying Dutchman." Feature at 6.46, 9.04.

ODEON—"Bloodhounds of Broadway."

PLAZA—"Venetian Bird" "The Fuller Brush Man."

RIO—"The Walking Hill" plus "Warpath."

ROYAL—"Plymouth Adventure" at 1.10, 3.12, 5.14, 7.16, 9.23.

ON STAGE

YORK—"Harvey" at 8 p.m.

Remington Sentenced

NEW YORK (AP)—William W. Remington, former Commerce Department economist, was sentenced today to three years in prison for perjury in defending himself against accusations of Communism.

After noting the government intends to increase the tax exemption on restaurant meals, Mrs. Rolston said:

"It is my hope that, finally, the tax on many things (particularly those where children are concerned) will be gradually removed. Our small fry wear out shoes so thoroughly that I hope shortly shoes will come out from under."

This was taken as an indication shops may be exempted from the tax.

Mrs. Rolston was moving the address in reply to the Throne Speech, and traditionally remarks made in such speeches often reflect government policy.

The minister said B.C. has relied on the sales tax for revenue for seven years "and so the most objectionable features will have to be progressively repealed" until, by other means, the province's economy will hold.

Draft Laid Move Gets Off to Booming Start

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The proposed drafting of Arthur Laing as Liberal leader for British Columbia got off to a booming start in Burrard constituency Tuesday night.

Division Five of the Liberal Association went on record as supporting the plan to draft the federal member for Vancouver South.

Watchful Eye On Spread In Prices, Plan

Price spreads—the difference between what the producer is paid and the amount the consumer is charged for a product—will be closely watched by the provincial agriculture department, Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan told the Legislature Wednesday.

He said speculation in food commodities in the past in B.C. has been of a "very questionable nature" and the price spread between producer and consumer "unreasonable."

He gave a present-day example:

Tomatoes in a tin costing the consumer 27 cents, he said, bring the producer less than .07 cents. The tomatoes, he added, are grown and delivered to packing houses at 1 1/2 cents a pound.

"This should be a matter of grave concern to us," the minister said.

'Continuing Nazis' Jailed in Hamburg

HAMBURG (AP)—Six former members of the outlawed neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party were sentenced today to a total of 41 months in prison. Five others were acquitted.

The six—among them Ferdinand Schramm, former leader of the Nazi Craftsmen's League, were convicted of having continued party activities despite the ban of the party by West Germany's constitutional court.

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The fine voices of the choir blended in such offerings as "Creation," "The Fishermen of England" and "Linden Lea."

Vocal solos were given by Vera Barclay, soprano, and

Stanley Martin, baritone. Violinist Bernard Rain's rendering of Monti's "Czardas" was enthusiastically received.

Among Miss Barclay's numbers was Mozart's "Alleluia."

Mr. Martin's "A Song of the Open Road" was outstanding.

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Island Digest

COURTENAY—Competition from the RCAF, that runs two large buses and station wagons carrying air force personnel and civilians free of charge, has forced the Watson-Ash Transportation Co. to suspend its bus service to Comox. Harry Watson, owner-driver, told the city council.

The company operated three years at a loss of \$9,000 in hope that business would pick up with opening of the airport.

Mayor Joseph Hitchen said the matter would be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce. He deplored the loss of the Courtenay-Comox service "when it appears the government is going into competition."

PORT ALBERNI—A red wig was stolen this week from a display model in Jean Burns' store, duplicating a similar theft of a year ago. On the second occasion, though, the thief also took a matching outfit consisting of a coat, scarf and purse.

Funeral services will be held at Hayward's in Victoria, Saturday for James Arthur Green, 56, of 824 Vernon Avenue, who died Jan. 28. He was a member of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dora Gisborne,

Ladysmith; one son, James A. Green, Duncan; two brothers, Thomas of Parkville and Joseph in England, and one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Tolman, Vancouver.

COURTENAY—Six RCAF families have moved into the airport subdivision at Comox, and more are moving in daily as houses are completed.

Occupation was delayed temporarily due to a shortage of electrical power on the station, but a second diesel unit has been installed to provide electricity until the B.C. Power Commission begins service.

DUNCAN—Like other Vancouver Island centres, Duncan endured record January precipitation last month of 17.09 inches of rain and snow. January

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average over the last 10 years has been 6.05 inches.

COURTENAY—BPOE Lodge, represented by James Mathers, Dan Lund, Ab Grant, and F. H. Squire, will present a cheque for more than \$600 to Queen Alexandra Solarium during a visit to the Solarium Sunday afternoon.

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Cream of Mushroom Soup	Campbell's, 10 oz.	each 19c
Scotch Broth Soup	Campbell's, 10 oz.	each 19c
Vegetable-Beef Soup	Campbell's, 10 oz.	each 19c
Chicken Noodle Soup Mix	Lipton, pkts.	2 for 25c
Tomato Vegetable Soup Mix	Lipton, pkts.	2 for 25c

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Cocoa	Fry's, 1/4 lb.	42c
Nescafé	4 oz.	69c
Nescafé	12 oz.	1.99
Vitone	8 oz.	45c
Ovaltine	16 oz.	1.15

PURITY MEATS

Bologna	1/2 lb.	19c
Chicken Loaf	1/2 lb.	25c
Macaroni and Cheese Loaf	1/2 lb.	27c
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BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

Businessman Solves Problems By Making God His 'Partner'

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE, DD

This is a chapter of the best-selling book, "The Power of Positive Thinking," by Dr. N. V. Peale. Success chapters will be published in The Times daily.

A businessman stopped me one day following a meeting at which I had made a speech. He told me that something he had read in one of my newspaper columns had, as he put it, "completely revolutionized his attitude and saved his business."

Naturally I was interested and pleased that any little thing I had said would bring about such a splendid result.

"I had been having a difficult time," he said. "In fact, it was beginning to be a very serious question as to whether I could save my business. I read this article of yours in which you advanced the idea of taking God in as a partner. I think you used the phrase, 'effect a merger with God.'"

"When I first read that it seemed to me a rather cracked brain idea. How could a man on earth, a human being, take God as a partner? Besides, I had always thought of God as a vast being, so much bigger than man that I was like an insect in His sight, and yet you were saying that I should take Him as a partner. The idea seemed preposterous. Then a friend gave me one of your books and I found similar ideas scattered all through it. You told actual life stories about people who followed this advice. They all seemed to be sensible people, but still I was unconvinced. I always had the idea that ministers were idealistic theorists, that they knew nothing about business and practical affairs. So I sort of 'wrote you off.'"

"However, a funny thing happened one day. I went to my office so depressed that I actually thought perhaps the best thing for me to do would be to blow my brains out and get away from all these problems which seemed completely to floor me. Then into my mind came this idea of taking God as a partner. I shut the door, sat in my chair, and put my head on my arms on the desk. I might as well confess to you that I hadn't prayed more than a dozen times in as many years. However, I certainly did pray on this occasion. I told the Lord that I had heard this idea about taking Him in as a partner, that I wasn't actually sure what it meant, or how one did it. I told Him I was sunk, that I couldn't get any ideas except panicky ones, that I was baffled, bewildered, and very discouraged. I said: 'Lord, I can't offer You much in the way of a partnership, but please join me and help me. I don't know how You can help me, but I want to be helped. So I now put my business, myself, my family, and future in Your hands. Whatever You say goes. I don't even know how You are going to tell me what to do, but I am ready to hear and will follow Your advice if You will make it clear.'"

"Well," he continued, "that was the prayer. After I finished praying I sat at my desk. I guess I expected something miraculous to happen, but nothing did. However, I did suddenly feel quiet and rested. I actually had a feeling of peacefulness. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred that day or that night, but next day when I went to my office I had a brighter and happier feeling than usual. I began to feel confident that things would turn out right. It was hard to explain why I felt that way. Nothing was any dif-

This incident is just one of

many similar demonstrations of the law of Divine-human relationship working itself out in practical affairs. I cannot emphasize too strongly the effectiveness of this technique of problem solving. It has produced amazing results in the many cases coming under my observation.

Here are ten simple suggestions to use in solving your problems:

1. Believe that for every problem there is a solution.
2. Keep calm. Tension blocks the flow of thought power. Your brain cannot operate efficiently under stress. Go to your problem easy-like.
3. Don't try to force an answer. Keep your mind relaxed so that the solution will open up and become clear.
4. Assemble all the facts impartially, impersonally, and judicially.
5. List these facts on paper.

This clarifies your thinking, bringing the various elements into orderly system. You see as well as think. The problem becomes objective, not subjective.

6. Pray about your problem, affirming that God will flash illumination into your mind.
7. Believe in and seek God's guidance on the promise of the 73rd Psalm, "Thou wilt guide me by thy counsel."
8. Trust in the faculties of insight and intuition.

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9. Go to church and let your subconscious work on the problem as you attune to the mood of worship. Creative spiritual thinking has amazing power to give "right" answers.
10. If you follow these steps faithfully, then the answer that develops in your mind, or comes to pass, is the right answer to your problem.
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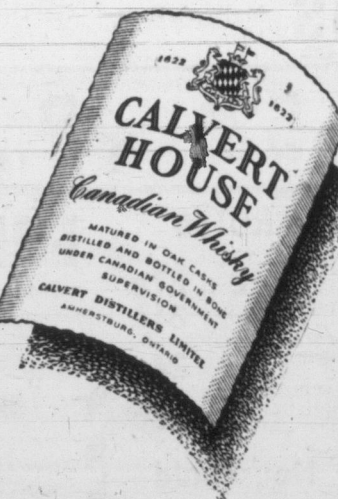
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Dog Gets Better Care Than City's Aged Sick, VON Official Charges

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

A sick dog gets better and quicker care from the SPCA than aged, sick persons found cold, hungry, neglected and alone in this city.

The SPCA works faster, a social worker told Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

She described the situation as "desperate."

City Hall and Community Welfare Council are concentrating on the problem.

Miss Baird today related some of the events which led up to the Community Welfare Council giving its medical and social division "power to act to remedy the situation and use all resources."

"First move will be an appeal to civic and provincial authorities and citizens in general to face the problem of finding boarding and nursing home care for the city's aged sick."

Said Miss Baird: "We can't wait for the Gorge Road

Nursing Home 100-bed addition—we've been waiting for three years. It will be full as soon as it is opened. It will not meet the need."

She stated that unscrutinized boarding houses in Victoria were victimizing elderly people who cannot obtain licensed nursing home care.

"On New Year's Day the VON was called to an old lady, bed-ridden and helpless, who had been placed in a so-called nursing home which was refused a license because the landlady was an alcoholic," Miss Baird recounted.

"The latter had been drinking and became so abusive when the VON was there, the police had to be called. The patient had been neglected for several days."

There were five patients in all, although only one patient is permitted in an unlicensed dwelling, Miss Baird said.

"Food was sketchy. One patient had food put beside

her; when the nurses went they often found she hadn't been able to reach it."

Miss Baird said doctors and all social welfare and health departments of the area "struggled for five days to get the woman placed."

"She finally had to be put in a commercial nursing home at \$165 a month, using up her last bit of savings."

"And at that it was cheap for the service that must be given—the woman has to have everything done for her. Persons with any means must pay \$30 a day for special nurses working round the clock and that doesn't include the patient's room and board."

Miss Baird said special nurse care which many of the cases require would cost close to \$1,000 a month.

Commercial nursing homes which charge around \$175, however, are too costly for most people and the subsidized ones, such as Mount St. Mary and the Gorge Road Nursing Home have a long waiting list, Miss Baird stated.

"Hospitals do not want these people; they need the beds. This woman had already been in hospital for 10 months. She had had her turn there. The BCHS doesn't pay for chronics."

Miss Baird told of another woman—"an alcoholic" living alone in squalor; who was ill. It took two days to place her, she said.

A man with a heart condition, living alone in an unheated Johnson Street room was finally placed in a regular nursing home and died a few days later, she said.

"One of our workers said if he'd been a dog he would have been picked up two weeks ago," said Miss Baird.

To ease the present situation, she suggested structural changes and additional staff for the city's home for aged men to permit placement of sick people; a foster home plan for the aged sick, similar to the foster home plan for children; a central agency to plan for placement.



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

If you read the papers these days, you would be inclined to get the impression that the B.C. Legislature is in session.

However, if you are an average resident of Victoria, all you will know about the Legislature is what you read in the papers.

Naturally, this information is as accurate and complete as good reporting and editing can make it, and if you lived in Prince George, for instance, you would be kept up to date on the proceedings.

But if you live in Victoria—why not go and see and hear for yourself?

The ladies and gentlemen who are deliberating daily in the Parliament Buildings are your elected representatives. You are paying their expenses, and you demand results from them.

You are certainly entitled to a first-hand view of them in action.

This fact was mentioned to a young business woman yesterday, and do you know her reaction?

She said she didn't know the public was admitted!

If any constituents have the same impression, let me inform them that citizens are welcomed. There are public galleries for this express purpose; there are courteous commissioners to show you to your seat; and there is a liberal education in government awaiting you.

It would be a splendid idea if employers would allow workers and host or two during the afternoon to see democracy in action.

Incidentally, if you're lucky, you'll find a few laughs as well as information.

I will admit that visitors may wonder why nature equipped politicians with two ears and only one mouth. They do seem to talk twice as much as they listen.

In the same vein, some politicians are wonders at talking. The trouble is, wonders never cease.

Bill Mackie tells of a fellow-weatherman in the United States who has been studying snow flakes for 15 years, and still hasn't got the drift.

A constituent commenting on traffic safety says there would be a lot less accidents if we had brakes which would stop the car behind us.

Loss of sleep is said to ruin the complexion. My favorite wife says loss of a compact has much the same effect.

To finish on a cheery note, did you see the classified help wanted ad, saying there was an opening for a lumber stenographer?

Set me to wondering whether they wanted her painted or unpainted.

Possibly the type they have in mind is blonde maple.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

George Alexander, Oak Bay's Social Credit candidate in the last general election, will address the View Royal Social Credit group in View Royal Community Hall at 8 tonight.

Criticism aimed at Esquimalt's new belt line bus service were answered today by Reeve A. C. Wurtele.

"The 20-minute frequency remains unaltered," he said, "but the times at which the buses leave the naval barracks and Fulmer's corner for Victoria have been altered by 10 minutes." Esquimalt sought this service for three years, he added.

A woman, who gave her name as Miss A. Spears, of a Rockland Avenue address, told police she was attacked by an unknown man near her home late Wednesday night.

He asked for a light for a cigarette, she said, and then inquired if the woman knew him. She replied that she did not, he knocked her down and ran.

B.C. Supreme Court "official stenographers" don't like their title.

So they soon will be known officially as "court reporters."

The change in name is provided for in the new government's first bill introduced in the Legislature. The Supreme Court Act will be amended throughout, inserting the words "court reporter" for "official stenographer."

All CCF MLA's and their wives will be guests of honor at a banquet in Woodworth Hall, 837 Pandora Avenue, Friday night, at 6.30. Victoria CCF Branch is sponsoring the dinner at which Fred Bevis will preside. Harold Winch, CCF leader and all the MLA's will speak briefly.

KENNEY LEADS FRIDAY DEBATE

Liberal House Leader E. T. Kenney, former lands and forests minister in the Coalition government, will lead off the Throne Speech debate in the Legislature Friday.

Second speaker will be Mrs. Laura Jamieson (CCF, Vancouver-Centre).

The House will sit at 3 p.m.



Two Injured in Admirals Road Crash

Miss Vera Thomas, Songhees Indian Reserve, suffered a badly crushed left foot and ankle Wednesday night when the car in which she was a passenger, went out of control on Admirals near Plumper Bay Road, crashed into a tele-

phone pole and turned on its side. Abraham Morris, Brentwood, driver of the car, suffered internal injuries. Both are in Royal Jubilee Hospital in fairly good condition.

Government Moves to End Control Of Milk Price, Ban 'Substitutes'

By GORDON FORBES

The provincial government moved Wednesday to remove all milk price controls above the producer level and to ban the sale of all dairy product substitutes except margarine.

The new government policy, part of which was indicated in a Milk Board announcement on Monday, was announced in the legislature by Agricultural Minister Kenneth Kiernan, who was seconding the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

No effective date was given.

Removal of price controls can be accomplished by order-in-council, but banning of dairy product substitutes requires amendments to the Creameries and Dairies Regulations and House approval.

The ban is aimed at vegetable oils which can be used instead of butterfat in the manufacture of evaporated milk, whole milk and filled cheese. These oils are not produced in this country, and the farmers claim use of such substitutes, against which they cannot compete, could sweep their market out from under them.

The question was discussed at length by farmers attending the recent Canadian Agriculture Association convention here.

Reconstruction of milk from powder and from other forms for sale to the public would only be allowed under the new system when fresh milk supplies were inadequate.

Briefly, the new policy will be a guaranteed price to the milk producers (farmers), and

Boy Badly Injured In Cycle Accident

A 15-year-old Langford boy suffered fractures to the left knee and ankle early today when his bicycle and a car collided at Metcoshin and Painter roads.

Colin Eric Leilott, 37 Pickford Road, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Langford Ambulance Service following the accident.

Car involved reportedly was driven by Ronald Bourgan, a soldier at Mary Hill camp.

PROOF OF DIET IS TO TRY IT

Nine-Day Guinea Pigs Brag of Lessening Waistlines

By BILL HALKETT

We are ahead of you on this diet, so here's a couple at once. It works. Taking Merriman's word without witnesses to the weighing-in, we are even-Stephen, both down five pounds in seven days of a nine-day sentence.

Here's what you face for the next two days:

Lunch: Pretty good today. Roast lamb. Get your tape measure out again. Cut yourself a five-inch piece, quarter

inch thick. That's a pretty good helping. Celery, kale or squash is listed for vegetable, one cup full remember; just a standard cup not the great big breakfast cup you got from the kids as a Christmas present. In the cabbage salad use some radishes and leeks. You better use the other half of the grapefruit again. I don't know where you can get a cup of berries or a pear. Incidentally, you are going to be lucky if your wife cooks roast lamb for lunch.

Guess she will switch today's meals around.

Dinner: You will see what I mean when I said the meals today should be switched. Two slices of pan-broiled liver, asparagus, sprouts or string beans. Tomatoes, radishes and green onions in the salad. Apricots or peaches. Can't get'em—give him half a grapefruit.

TOMORROW'S DIET

Lunch: Two lean lamb chops. In the book it specifies they must be small. The usual

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Driver Faces Trial After Fatal Crash

Allan Barraclough Committed On Reduced Charge

Originally charged with manslaughter as a result of a traffic death here, Allan Barraclough, 26, of Dunster-ville Road, Saanich, was committed for trial in a higher court today on a dangerous driving charge.

Manslaughter charge against Barraclough arose from the Dec. 31 death of Lee Sak Kee, 53-year-old Chinese, following a Dec. 30 collision at Cormorant and Government.

Magistrate H. C. Hall, after hearing evidence in city court, said he did not think there was sufficient evidence to warrant sending Barraclough up for trial on the manslaughter charge, and committed him for trial on the less charge.

Evidence presented was that the truck Barraclough was driving at the time had a mud-smeared windshield, only the operations of the windshield wiper in front of him giving proper vision.

CUT CORNER

Constable Walter Calwell told the court accused admitted that he had "cut the corner" in making a turn at the intersection.

Hugh Botterell is counsel for accused.

Dr. E. L. McNiven said the Chinese suffered a fractured skull.

"He only had a cut finger when I saw him but owing to his actions I asked that X-rays be taken," the doctor said. The X-rays showed a fractured skull, which medical evidence said was the cause of death.

Harriet M. Griffiths, 1118 Quadra, who happened on the scene shortly after the accident happened, said the Chinese told her: "too slow in crossing . . . and too many dark clothes."

Mrs. Griffiths said the Chinese was patting at his dark clothes when he referred to dark clothing.

Wheaton Bid \$909,946 for Central High

George H. Wheaton with a bid of \$909,946, has submitted the lowest of five tenders for construction of the new Central Junior High School.

The bids were opened at a special meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board late Wednesday afternoon. No decision was made.

Highest bidder was Bennett & White Construction Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, who submitted a tender of \$1,037,108.

Others were: Commonwealth Construction Co. Ltd., \$973,014; Farmer Construction Ltd., \$944,451; and McKinty & Sons, \$940,406.

The bids were immediately referred to the building committee of the board, department of education and the architects, Wade & Stockhill.

The committee and education department officials will go over specifications of the tenders and a contract is expected to be awarded "within a few days." The board hopes construction will start this month.

U.S. INTERESTS LOBBY FOR PGE'S PURCHASE

MLA's attending the current session of the Legislature have been circulating with copies of a brief containing a proposal for U.S. interests to purchase and extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and to get extensive land concessions for industrial development.

The proposal is the same one mooted at last November's Social Credit convention at Vancouver. It never reached the floor of the convention.

The proposal involves the formation of the "Canadian Alaska Railway Company" which is reportedly prepared to purchase the railway and finance huge developments. No specific price for the railway has been mentioned.

High government officials have shown little interest in the proposal.

\$1,000 CHEQUE

(Continued from Page 1)

Island Presbytery of the United Church, announced the United Church of Canada has given \$10,000 to be used for flood relief.	C. Baugh Allen	5.00
This sum is in addition to contributions made by individual members to The Times' fund.	Mrs. F. G. Morant	6.00
Contributors to the fund Wednesday and today included:	Mrs. W. W. Rudkin	1.00
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Boot, Shoe Prices May Jump Due to World Shortage

Boot and shoe prices may go up this year due to the rising cost of leather and a world shortage of synthetic substitutes, Victoria retailers reported today.

Retailers said they have already absorbed two price increases of five and seven cents on shoes in the past two months.

"We can't keep absorbing price increases forever," said one retailer. "Any further increases may be passed on to the consumer."

Shoe sales indicate that the average Victorian buys about 2 1/2 pairs of shoes per year, which for the most part are manufactured in Canada.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Will you please tell me the names of the two light-houses on Vancouver Island?—Mrs. A.

A.—If the two most powerful lights are meant, they are two of the Island's first three-order lights, viz., Pacheana Point, Lennard Island and Estevan Point, all on the West Coast. If the two most prominent to be seen from Victoria, Race Rocks, to the southwest, and Trial Island, east.

Q.—I have seen these Latin words quoted: Ave Caesar! morituri te salutamus. What do they mean?—A.T.S.

A.—Hail Caesar! we (who are about to die salute thee! This was the salutation cry of the Roman gladiators to the emperor in the arena before their combats.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Penny Is Overwhelmed
By Decorator's Book

By PENNY SAVER

After rifling through a Portfolio of Interiors handbook, I am faced with the awful truth that life is not as simple as I had thought! It seems the "happy" room is a combination of "smiling burnt orange" and "singing chartreuse."

It is also a room "for dreams or action, stimulating yet restful, warm yet composed." To think I've been satisfied with my old pink and blue bedroom!

Any decorator would be delighted to find a beautiful plaque screen to set before the fireplace. Picturing a vase of shaded lilacs, the plaque has a wide brass frame with handle at the top and stands on firm legs. The size of the screen is 18 by 26½ inches. You would be proud to own it at \$18.95.

The next thing I saw was an unusual table lamp with a woven shade depicting a wintry farm scene. Enough to make all you easterners homesick! The lamp has a brass base in antique finish and is priced at \$15.95.

To dress up that four poster, try a striking new "Hobnail" bedspread, by Morgan-Jones. In snowy white, dusty rose and blue with fringed edge it is available in size 81 by 100 inches. The price is \$14.95. This could also be ordered in the single size for twin beds.

Now that my little brother has learned to brew tea so well, I am thinking of investing in a dainty bed-tray. There is a pretty pale pink combination bed-tray and book-rack with flowered motif, selling in a local store for \$4.49.

It would warm any little boy's heart to receive a set of Seaforth Highlanders. This gallant company, comprising an officer on horseback, two pipers on foot and 14 charging bayoneted Highlanders, is brightly colored and well-made. The price is \$3.95.

Second only to the Seaforth set are the Scots Guard and the First Life Guards, selling at \$2.95. There are five red-coated officers on fine black horses and eight rifle-carrying foot-soldiers in blue.

At last, I know how those colored plastic bug deflectors operate! With Airwing "onrushing air" is parted widely with high-pressure air-wall resulting. This air-wall is almost completely impenetrable to bugs when driving at normal speed. Thusly the windshield is kept clean for perfect vision.

Comes in red or blue and is simple to clip on the center moulding strip of your car. The price is 97 cents. Remember the deal not only covers bugs but snow. Not that we're interested in that in Victoria. Other than that, you're on your own!

Chapter Returns Regent
Hears Reports for Year

Mrs. Elsie Lowthian was re-elected regent of Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, IOOE, in annual meeting at Oak Bay Beach Hotel, Wednesday evening.

Other officers are: Miss Connie Chrow, first vice-regent; Mrs. Peter Balagno, second; Mrs. E. Hale, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Gordon, assistant secretary; Mrs. Austin Flinton, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Williams, Echoes; Miss Claire Scott, educational; Miss Astrid Mead, standard bearer; Mrs. Owen Fowler, Mrs. Marjorie Brown, Mrs. R. Durran, Mrs. F. H. Partridge, Mrs. Daryl Elford and Miss Pearl Barbour, councillors.

Secretary's report showed major money-making projects as Easter egg hunt, a garden tea and a fashion show. A membership tea was also held.

Work for the blind was main project during the year.

Treasurer's report listed receipts as \$1,715.21 and disbursements as \$1,364.36.

Expenditures included secondary education fund, \$90; anaesthetic service, donations and entertainment for blind, \$110; overseas parcels, \$67; gift to arthritic patient at Jubilee Hospital, \$22, and donations to various IOOE funds.

Other reports were given by Miss Christine MacNab, secondary education; Mrs. W. W. Williams, Echoes; Mrs. F. Rowbotham, standard bearer; Mrs. V. Playfair, empire study; Mrs.



MRS. LOWTHIAN

Owen Fowler, services at home and abroad; Mrs. M. Woodlams, blind services; Mrs. E. Hale, immigration and colonization; Mrs. Elford, films; Miss Scott, child and family welfare; Mrs. E. Heal, ex-service; Miss Ellen Napper, publicity.

Honor guests were Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. T. Lumsden, Mrs. R. H. C. Phipps and Mrs. J. L. Gates, also Miss Dorothy Stark, secretary, Victoria Branch, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and her escort, Miss Vera Deacon. Refreshments were served at close of meeting.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Facial Exercise Okay
But Should Be Gentle

There are two schools of thought about facial massage. Today I will tell you about the one I belong to. I do not believe that happy results are obtained by massage unless it is done by an expert. It takes an expert to stimulate, exercise and tone the facial muscles without stretching the skin.

There are several factors which enter into facial aging. The tone decreases, the muscles atrophy, the pad of fat between the skin and the muscles thins and the skin becomes drier and less elastic as the years pass. Our aim, then, is to delay these processes as long as possible.

Skin lubrication is important because a dry skin creases and lines more easily than a moist one does. This is one reason for the effectiveness of hormone creams. They help retain water in the tissues.

You have read over and over about how to stroke cream on, moving upward and outward from the mouth to the ears, from the nose to the temples, and so forth. If you are going to massage and stroke then by all means move up rather than pull down. However, I think that patting gently is much better. Any vigorous massage or stroking is likely to stretch the skin and to decrease the fatty pad between the skin and the muscles.

It is my idea that in applying or removing cream from the face one should do so as gently as possible. There are two exceptions. You can obtain good results by massaging with your third finger along lines at the corners of the eyes, on the forehead, and from the nose to the

Whisper
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AS WE LIVE

Let Doctor Advise Couple
Wed at 40, About Children

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

There are many old wives' tales about the evil effects of advancing age of the mother on the mental and physical condition of a baby. None of these has been borne out by scientific evidence. That is the problem facing the woman who writes:

(Q) "I am 40 years old and expect to be married soon to a man my own age. What is the oldest possible age for a woman to be able to have children? My fiancé and I have agreed that we would be happy to have a family, but if we don't we have agreed that we would be satisfied to abide by God's will. A close friend of mine advised me not to marry because she said that if I had children they would not be normal. If this should happen, I would feel that I could never forgive myself for bringing children into the world under such conditions. What is your advice?"



Hurlock

(A) Go to your doctor and discuss the whole problem with him. Urge your fiancé to do the same. Then, on the basis of your physical condition and his, let your doctor advise you about this matter.

There is no set age at which it is dangerous for a woman to have children. It depends largely upon her glandular condition, which regulates the condition of her reproductive organs. As women approach the menopause, or change of life, the sex glands become less active and the chances of sterility or of children who are not normal are increased.

If your doctor should advise you not to have children, there would be no reason for you not to adopt or act as foster parents for children who have no parents of their own. While most reputable adoption agencies would not place a newborn baby with you because of your age, there are many older children and children in their teens who are badly in need of a good home. These children could bring you the happiness that you might not find in a childless marriage.

Elizabeth Hurlock is one of the nation's great psychologists, and she will gladly help you with personal problems.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

First Fashion Show of Year
Shows Smart Tailored Styles

Comfort and smartness were keynotes of the new spring styles for both men and women, featured at the Tip Top Tailors spring style show, sponsored by Junior Solarium League at Club Sirocco last evening.

Fashions on parade featured suits, coats and sportswear in the latest spring fashions and made a procession of soft glowing colors and perfection of design. For the women soft blues and greys were popular color choice with vivid accessories striking a dramatic contrast. Softly rounded collars, dressmaker details with rounded pockets, and fitted waist line were presented in the new suits.

Skirts, for the most part, were pencil slim with open lap seams or inverted pleats back and front, while a few models featured the flared and pleated effects. Favorite materials were ribbed wool boucle, pile and Donegal tweeds, linen weave and fancy worsteds.

IN COLORS

One stunning suit of deep rose linen-type wool featured the full accordion-pleated skirt, the single-breasted jacket fashioned with notched lapels, nipped-in waist and curved hip line. Azure blue accessories completed this striking spring outfit.

A favorite choice was also the authentic tartan skirt with matching weskit. One sports outfit in Mackenzie tartan featured "peddle pushers" tailored to match, and worn under the skirt as a practical three-piece outfit.

Topcoats for spring were full and flowing, luxuriously cut and designed. Collars were convertible and designed to be worn up or down as the fancy wishes; sleeves were full with wide turn-back adjustable cuffs, which can be worn turned back to bracelet length; shadow checks in grey and white, mohair and boucle were among the materials used.

Separates, one of the most indispensable items in midday's wardrobe, were glamorous in style and color. A full-flared skirt of gold boucle wool, measuring 300 inches around the hem hung in graceful folds and was topped with a black jersey wool blouse and black cinch belt.

Men were not forgotten at this showing of spring suits and coats. Correct attire for business, travel and sports were displayed by male mannequins. Most models were tailored on slim straight lines with narrow notched collars, and welted pockets. Materials used in

cluded the new fancy worsteds with splash weave, gien checks and the popular pic and pic. Town suits were tailored in charcoal greys and brown, while lounge jackets were worn with contrasting slacks.

One model displayed a mustard yellow worsted lounge jacket in the new linen weave worn with rust-colored slacks, while others featured more conservative color combinations. Mention must be made of the new white and pale blue, light-weight formal evening jackets. These comfortable jackets are worn with black trousers and are very popular for summer wear.

Mrs. Betty Fraser, president of the Solarium Junior League, welcomed guests who were seated at tables arranged cabaret style in the hall, which was indirectly illuminated with softly-colored lights. Mannequins appeared on the stage and walked along a run-way arranged down the centre of the room. Commentator, Mrs. D. Ibbotson, was smartly attired in a black ensemble with corsage of gardenias.

Attractive mannequins who displayed the models were Mrs. Janet Pugh, Misses Lois Dickson, Bette Morphette and Doris Blanche, while masculine models were Jack Suttie, Maurice Galloway and Jack Hussmith, all of Vancouver.

Arrangements for the fashion show were in charge of Miss Mary McCormack and Jean Maguire. Proceeds will be given to the Solarium Shower of Dimes.

Dr. Albertson Is United WMS Speaker

Metropolitan United Church, Wednesday evening, saw the opening ceremonies of the annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. Sessions continued today, with reports from officers and affiliates and discussions of a variety of activities.

Dr. Cyrus E. Albertson of First Methodist Church, Seattle,

was the featured speaker of the evening. He praised the work of the WMS, saying they demonstrated the true Christian quality of compassion.

Dr. Albertson deplored the increase of indifference and callousness in the human race, toward suffering and hardship. "When missionary programs lag," he declared, "it is because Christian compassion has been forgotten."

Delegates to the meeting were

welcomed by Mrs. W. J. McIntyre and messages were brought from the Rev. Moir J. Waters and Dr. F. E. H. James, Miss Deanna Johnson, of the girls' choir, sang a solo.

Reports on the various activities undertaken by the WMS, given during this morning's sessions, revealed increased membership and enthusiasm in all branches.

Victoria and Vancouver Island Chapter, Multiple Sclerosis Society, tea in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, Saturday, from 2:30 to 4:30. Proceeds for local chapter to help with projects for the benefit of multiple sclerosis members.

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Custom Reversed at Spinners' Ball

The girls will ask the men, buy the tickets and pick up the cheques at the Spinners' Ball, Friday night at the Empress Hotel. The event is sponsored by the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League, as part of the month long Shower of Dimes to aid crippled children. Convener, Mrs. Howard Damaske, right, and members of the committee Miss Barbara Kerfoot and Mrs. Don Christian, have selected special gifts which they have wrapped in gay colors, for the men's corsage parade, as awards for most original, most comical and most attractive.

Royal Bride Chapter Helps Many Unfortunate Children

The regent, Mrs. J. F. C. Blowey, in her annual report given at annual supper meeting of Royal Bride Chapter, IODE, Wednesday evening in Oak Bay United Church parlor, showed the group's main project as work for children in the Detention Home.

During the year members had provided pajamas and slippers and other articles for the home. "It is a worthwhile work," Mrs. Blowey said, "but we wish it was possible to give the assistance before it is necessary to send these young people to places of correction, not afterward."

Mrs. Blowey was re-elected regent of the chapter; Mrs. Max Zabel, first vice-regent; Mrs. H. Carlyle, second; Mrs. J. Rogers, secretary; Mrs. D. E. Alcorn, educational secretary; Mrs. A. R. Cripps, Echoes; Mrs. W. G. Beevers, treasurer, and Mrs. L. E. Graham, standard bearer.

Mrs. J. L. Gates is honorary regent and Mrs. Thomas Lumsden, honorary vice-regent. Treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Beevers, showed receipts as \$274.69 and disbursements as \$499. With moneys in the bank at beginning of 1932, this left a balance of \$233.08.

Money-making projects during the year included a garden tea, sale of cards, games night and a raffle, reported secretary Mrs. Rogers.



MRS. BLOWEY... Regent

Donations were sent to educational work in India, Korean cigarette fund and jubilee scholarship.

Mrs. E. P. Angus, services at home and abroad convener, said nine food parcels were sent overseas and two hampers made up at Christmas; Mrs. Alcorn reported for child and family welfare and for educational.

Other reports were given by Mrs. Max Zabel, Empire and world affairs; Mrs. A. McLure, ex-service personnel; Mrs. Carlyle, flower fund, and Mrs. Cripps, Echoes.

Honor guests, Mrs. Thomas Lumsden, municipal regent, Mrs. T. Woolson and Mrs. Smith, spoke briefly, and were presented with corsages.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Saskatoon Nurses Gather

Mrs. T. H. Smith, 1328 Clover Ave., entertained at her home on Tuesday evening for past graduates of the Saskatoon City Hospital now residing in Victoria. Honored guest of the evening was Mrs. E. Esson (nee Amos), former director of nursing at the City Hospital, who is spending a vacation in this city.

Mrs. Esson has just returned from three and a half years spent in Europe working with the Canadian dept. of labor. During the evening a corsage depicting the school colors of blue and gold was presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. Downer (nee Grant), formerly of the public health department, Saskatoon, and a recent bride was presented with a gift of china from those present.

Mrs. R. Ellis assisted the hostess. Mrs. W. J. Pulley was invited to pour tea. Others present were Mrs. S. White, Mrs. T. Rayson, Mrs. G. Moody, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. G. Leedham.

Anniversary Couple Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elliott who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this week, were honored by their family and friends at a reception at their home, Rutledge Street.

About 40 guests gathered to convey their good wishes and many beautiful gifts. The supper table was centred with a two-tier wedding cake flanked by tall white tapers. A toast to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott was proposed by Mr. Keith Hollett.

To Attend Symphony Reception

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McElmoyne, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barracough will receive guests at a reception to be held at the McElmoyne home on Rockland Avenue following the symphony concert on Monday evening.

The affair is planned to honor the soloist, Mrs. Mary Hammond. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Elza Mayhew and Mrs. J. Ingram Smith.

Invited guests are Miss Mary Adamson, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Miss Clare Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baines, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bassett, Hon. W. A. C. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Una Calvert, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. Gavin Chisholm, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. C. Cousland, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. William Ellis, Miss Elizabeth Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. George, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilliland, Mr. H. D. Gooderham, Capt. and Mrs. Massy Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. William Guild, Hon. Sinar Gundersen and Mrs. Gundersen, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hammond, Mayor Claude L. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heald, Miss Nora von Haimberger, Mrs. A. L. Henly-Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Husband, Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. Dennis Kershaw, Dr. Risa Laurie, Mrs. Helen A. A. Lindsay, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mr. T. S. McPherson, Mrs. Francis D. Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew, Miss Audrey Miller, Mr. Charles Palmer, Miss Isabelle Pike, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Timmis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whittesey, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Miss Joey Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Wride, Mrs. Dorothy Wrotonowski, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, Mr. Hans Gruber, Mr. Clifford Evans, Mr. Harry Gomez, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barracough, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mr. and Mrs. W. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour, Dr. and Mrs. Hickman, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ireland, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Markham, Mrs. Elza Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stenner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Mrs. L. A. Cox, 1910 Brighton Ave., was hostess at a shower recently to honor Miss Edith Lee, who will marry Mr. John Price on Feb. 14. The guest of honor received a gardenia corsage. Her mother, Mrs. M. Lee, received pink carnations. Gifts were concealed in a decorated train. Guests were Mesdames M. Panter, E. Smith, E. Lester, M. Brown, P. Evans, E. Sedgman, A. Cox, F. Muirhead, I. Anderson, M. Lee, Misses B. Cox, M. Lewis, P. Emery, M. Scott, M. Muirhead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jerry of Peace River are visitors in the city and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. R. Brealey, president of the Rebekah Assembly, arrived on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver, on her official visit to Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 5. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Ward and Mrs. Kay Smith, assembly warden and secretary; Mrs. Jean Tewnion, Mrs. Ina Davies, a past president of Alberta, and Mrs. Marie Somerville. While in the city they will be guests of Mrs. Enna McCabe, Lullie Forde, and Mrs. Margaret Forde, Wilson Street.

Mrs. H. Taylor, her daughter Darlene and twin sons Bryan and Bruce from Camrose, Alta., are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flatman, Happy Valley Road.

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Tuesday morning program will be taken up with election of officers and reports of affiliated societies and conveners. Re-convening at 1:30 delegates and visitors will hear an address by Miss E. M. Grey on "Our Welfare Problems—Yours and Mine."

Business will occupy the Wednesday morning session and in the afternoon the highlight will be a discussion by Rev. Douglas Kendall, whose topic will be "The Coronation Through Canadian Eyes."

Rev. H. J. Jones officiated at the christening ceremony at St. John's Church, Colwood, when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Flatman received the names Joyce, Bronwen. Godparents are Mr. H. Taylor, Camrose, Alta., Mrs. D. H. Chestnut, New York, and Mrs. E. White, Glen Lake. Mrs. H. Taylor stood proxy for Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Chestnut. Invited guests attended a tea at the home of the baby's parents, on Happy Valley Road. Mr. and Mrs. D. Flatman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flatman, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. T. Shea, Rev. H. J. Jones and Mrs. E. White.

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DRAIN ON DOLLARS

Trade Falls Down As Rainfall's Up

BY PETE LOUDON

"Into each life some rain must fall." Longfellow is little comfort in Victoria where citizens are apt to look on the weeping skies as a wet blanket on business, school kids, sportsmen and traffic officials.

Too much of it washes out those "rainy day dollars" from the family pocket book.

Although downtown crowds thin out during damp spells, drug stores report that the average family spends more for cold remedies. These sales go up the longer the rain comes down.

Shoe stores admit the man on the street digs deep for rubber footwear; ladies' shops say the girls are putting there pin money into umbrellas.

The job seeker suffers accordingly. In soggy of-fices, the National Employment Service here says: "With the continued wet weather the reduction of unemployed persons, reported last week, failed to continue."

This means outside work is curtailed, new projects delayed.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce exclaims to the contrary, but store managers say Victorians, although not afraid to venture forth for necessities, prefer the comfort of their hearth when skies are gloomy.

Some businesses do a boom business in a prolonged rainy period, but they would prefer to do it in advance of the winter season.

Roofers, for instance, report they don't undertake many large jobs at this time of year, but are plagued with emergency calls. They point out that 50 per cent of the trouble is due to leaf-clogged gutters and drain hoppers on flat-roofed buildings, which could have been corrected in the fall.

Dry cleaners concede that wet weather helps their volume, but not during the downpour. When it is over, John Citizen always rushes to have those washed out creases restored, those puddle-splashed coats reclaimed.

A more serious result of inclement weather is recorded by traffic police. Accidents increased 35 per cent during rainy days last year according to their figures. If you don't think that costs you money ask your automobile insurance agent.

School Board officials note that when it is wet under-foot, school attendance reaches its lowest ebb.

The wet season is the time of year when sports enthusiasts sit indoors staring at blank walls. Soccer, rugby and golf enthusiasts are in a state of suspended animation; sports editors tear out their hair.

But Victorians are an optimistic lot. Through it all, the common rejoinder to the common, "Howdyuh like the rain?" remains. "It's better than snow, brother!"

Succession Duties Take Half Of Recluse's \$1,500,000

TORONTO (BUP)—Authorities said today that more than half of a \$1,500,000 estate of a 104-year-old recluse real estate baron will go to the government in succession duties.

Two sets of succession duties were clamped on the estate of eccentric John Laughlin who was accidentally asphyxiated in his junk-filled house here last month. The heir to the fortune, his son, John, Jr., 62, died nine hours later from the effects of the same gas fumes that escaped from their battered cookstove.

The Guaranty Trust Co., administrators of the estate, said succession duties would probably take more than half of the estate.

Reports Show Fine Progress At St. John's

Steady increase in congregations and a greater Sunday school enrollment were noted in reports received at the annual parishioners' meeting of St. John's Church, Monday.

Sunday school membership is up 117 over last year.

A greatly increased missionary assessment is taken care of through the missionary side of the church envelope, the meeting learned. Total receipts for the year were \$31,000.

Ald. Frank G. Mulliner was appointed rector's warden and D. A. M. Patterson, people's warden.

On the church committee are: Cmdr. C. B. Allen, Messrs. R. E. Burns, W. G. Hart, S. C. Hawkins, Ian Jack, F. C. Pollard, D. G. P. Sanderson, C. R. Tribble, J. Vickers and G. E. G. Whitaker.

Delegates to the synod are: Ald. Mulliner, Maj. M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, Messrs. A. V. Price, D. G. P. Sanderson, G. A. Turner and J. Vickers. Alternates are: Cmdr. C. B. Allen, T. Griffiths, W. R. Grubbe, W. G. Hart, J. V. Johnson and C. R. Tribble.

Rural decanal conference delegates are: S. C. Hawkins, T. F. Huzzey, Ven. F. C. Cornish and J. St. E. Meiss were named members of the missionary committee.

John Gough's B.C. History Gripping Tale

Designed to Serve Province Students

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

Colorful history of B.C. from the days of the Spanish explorers to the modern adventure of the Alcan project at Kitimat is told in John Gough's "The Story of British Columbia," published by J. M. Dent & Sons (Canada) Ltd., and now available on book stands.

Designed primarily as a supplementary reader and reference for children at the junior and senior high school level, the book will prove interesting to adults who wish to know more about B.C.

Mr. Gough, an inspector with the Greater Victoria School Board and a former member of the Provincial Normal School staff, tells his story in simple language for the younger reader.

FROM SPANISH DAYS

He outlines highlights of the province's history from the days of the Spanish and British explorers to modern industrial developments of the present.

The description of the mighty Fraser's descent of the mighty river which bears his name, is only one of many absorbing chapters.

Not only the history and geography of the province, but the workings of its basic industries—mining, lumbering, fishing, farming—are sketched in detail.

Young readers will enjoy the section on lumbering which not only describes the various operations but defines such well-known logging terms as "cold deck," "high lead" and "sky-line."

The text of Mr. Gough's book is based on up-to-date information supplied by government officials. There are many illustrations and animated maps on industries.

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VICE-PRESIDENT of the Youth for Christ International for the Far East, Rev. David E. Morken, of Tokyo, above, will speak at Glad Tidings Tabernacle at 8 p.m. Friday. On the same platform will be Rev. Hubert Mitchell, foreign secretary for the movement, one-time missionary in Sumatra.

Bonus Plan Suggested as Golfers' Bond

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Golfers Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, a veteran of tournament golf, advanced an idea today to ease the problem of having the leading players appear regularly in all tournaments.

Ferrier suggested that the top 10 or 12 players, according to results over a year, be signed to Professional Golfers' Association contracts and guaranteed a graded bonus for the ensuing year to insure their appearance in tournaments.

Then the star group would promise that no less than 10 of their group would be on hand for each tournament.

Pensioned Horse Mercifully Killed

Many animals are permitted to suffer unnecessarily due to ignorance or because their owners haven't the heart to put their pets out of their misery.

H. C. Carpenter, SPCA inspector, reported to the society's annual meeting Tuesday. An unusual case of this type involved a horse which had been placed on "pension" by its owner, a Hindu, he said.

The inspector explained that during an inspection tour he discovered an old and sick horse in a field. The animal had difficulty in standing up

He sought an explanation from its owner as to why the animal had not been destroyed, but left outside to suffer.

"The aged Hindu, who had never heard of the SPCA, replied that he had 'pensioned off' the horse.

"I haven't the heart to destroy the horse who has served and worked for me for 18 years," said the old man.

"He was a faithful horse." The animal was eventually destroyed by the SPCA.

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MONTREAL (CP)—A sudden ice jam in the St. Lawrence River Wednesday night

flooded parts of suburban Longueuil and Ville Jacques, across the river from Montreal, driving more than 200 families from their homes.

The water receded a few hours later and some families were permitted to return to their dwellings. Water left behind turned the lower floors of some houses into blocks of ice.

At its peak the water was 10 feet deep in low-lying areas.

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The injured woman said she was in the pedestrian lane when struck. Mr. Thompson said the collision occurred south of the southerly Douglas-Cormoran intersection and that he slammed on the brakes as soon as he saw the pedestrian.

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Semi-Annual Sale Price, each

149.50

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Semi-Annual Sale Price, each

29.50

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• With attractive crystal band on side
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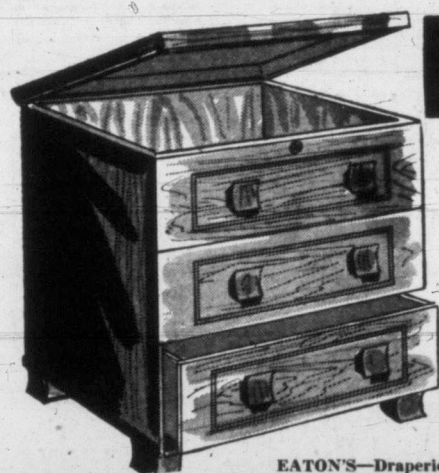
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9'x12'	Heavy plain green Axminster	197.40	131.60
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6'x9'	Plain rose beige Axminster	95.70	63.80
4 1/2'x9'	Green tone-on-tone Axminster	44.77	22.38
4'3'x9'	Grey tone-on-tone Axminster	41.25	31.50
7'9'x9'	Hollywood chintz Axminster	77.00	51.33
6'x9'	Red Wilton plain	95.70	63.80
9'x9'	Stipple carved mushroom rose	167.55	11.70
3'9'x9'	Green Melton non-crush	29.30	19.53
3'x5'	Plain grey Axminster	18.50	12.32
6'x9'	Wine tone-on-tone Axminster	75.00	37.50
4'10'x9'	Mushroom non-crush	48.50	32.33
7'6'x9'	Ivory and green tone-on-tone	69.50	46.33
9'x9'9"	Wine tone-on-tone	119.00	79.00

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A Thrilling Valentine's Gift!
For her precious possessions... a precious cedar chest of her very own, so handsome in design they could very well become family heirlooms. Soundly constructed with Tennessee red cedar lined interiors... available in two distinct styles... traditional chest with full width drawer in base or self-rising tray, finished in walnut waterfall pattern. Or choose the novel "High Boy" design (as sketched) in rich walnut and toasted oak finishes.

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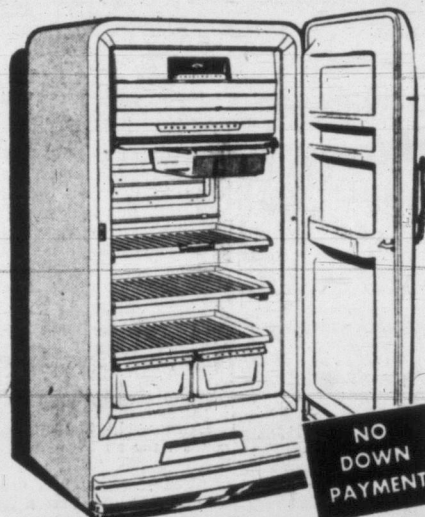
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- Gliding Utility Tray... for a variety of cold cuts, eggs, cheese, etc.
- Construction... built like big food freezer cabinet. Separate refrigerator coils surround the entire compartment to produce year around Zero-Zone temperatures. Thick blanket of special moisture-proof insulation seals cold inside, keeps heat out!

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FINAL ★ ★ ★ ★ BULLETINS

Canada 'Concerned' Over Formosa

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today in the Commons the Canadian government is "concerned with" the action taken by President Eisenhower to withdraw the American 7th fleet from Formosa.

"The government will follow developments with the closest possible attention and take appropriate action to make our views known whenever the occasion arises."

Liquor Probers Get Gift

The three men of the British Columbia Liquor Inquiry Commission have been given "honorariums."

The commissioners will receive the following: H. H. Stevens, chairman, \$1,800, and \$1,200 for members Dean Cecil Swanson and George Home, the government announced today.

Basketball Coach Faces Suspension

VANCOUVER (CP)—Kenny Lawn, coach of the Jewellers of the Inter-City Senior "A" Basketball League, has been indefinitely suspended by the Vancouver Basketball Commission.

Norm Gloag, commission chairman, said today Lawn also faces a life suspension.

Gloag said Lawn, while playing with firefighters of the senior "B" league, struck referee Wally Henderson during a playoff game Wednesday night.

Last Amateur Soccer Team Loses

LONDON (Reuters)—The contest for Britain's Football Association Cup became an all-professional struggle today as Walthamstow Avenue, last amateur team in the competition, bowed 5-2 before Manchester United in a fourth-round replay.

Vancouver Stocks Closing Prices

Stocks backed down slightly in light trading at Vancouver exchange in the final session today.

Investment interest in base metals produced fractional gains. Western oils were dull and industrials mostly unchanged.

Yankex Princess sold at \$1.07; Okalta \$2.70; Beaver Lodge \$1.40; Estella 93c; Alberta Distillers \$1.85.

Canadian Western Lumber traded at \$9 1/2.

SELECTIONS

SANTA ANITA

1—Doranna, La Bull, He Do.
2—Heel Flame, Correlation.
3—Bart's Rock, Rolling Cutter, Dark
Khal.
4—Fullback, Brother Butch, Chinese
Doll.
5—Correspondent, Cornerstone, Con-
jure.
6—Fair Regards, Pushhead, Sincerely.
7—Indian Land, Don Renegade, Eddie's
Boy.
8—President, Yokes, Tar Flat.
9—Best Bet—Fair Regards.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—The Barrister III, March Lassie.
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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Bobby Ball 104, Angel Foot 104, The Barrister III 111, McCreight 114, Pons 114, Bona 108, Chain Tones 114, March Lassie 116, Butch's Pride 109, March Lassie 116, Fairman 114, White Owl 114, Miss Star 109, War Dollar 109.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Casein 107, Theonotobast 112, Moola 112, Miss Lumar 107, Treetop 110, Mrs Smith 108, Dabmade 102, Oski Blossom 110, Sirens Ring 111, Conqueror 118, Lucky Micky 112, Heidy B 107, Jennings Boy 115, Challenger 110.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Bowled Over 112, Beautiful Jane 103, Imperial War 112, Kinky Whiskers 107, Let's Dream 112, Summerland 106, Belcon 112, Luma 107, Scotch Jewel 112, Oranilla 110, Fort Miffins 115, Oranilla 110, Army Conceptor 103, Dide Sween 115.

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs:
Airway 108, Thatsamshabe 118, Charge Boy 111, Smooth Palm 118, Sir Tammany 118, Sherry Pat 115, Doria 118, Rick Invader 118, Ace Aloft 115, Foray Betty 115, Tula 118, Court E 118, Least Nugget 111, Floor Leader 118, Switch On 115.

COL Index Continues Down Trend

OTTAWA (CP)—Living costs continued to decline in December with the new consumer price index slipping one-tenth of a point to 115.7 from 115.8, the bureau of statistics reported today.

But the old cost-of-living index, which is soon to be abandoned as obsolete, showed a small upward trend, increasing one-fifth of a point to 184.4. It was the first increase in this index after a continuous five-month decline.

The bureau has made the new consumer price index the official gauge of price changes. December's drop was the second consecutive monthly decline in this yardstick, based on 1949 prices equalling 100. In November, it declined three-tenths of a point. The peak was 118.2 in December, 1951.

The old index, based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100, has dropped from its peak of 191.5, also reached in December, 1951. This is not the first time the two indexes have shown divergent trends. The bureau said this was because the new yardstick accounts for seasonal changes in food buying habits while the old index does not.

CANADA'S RELIEF OFFERING MOUNTS

FLOOD FUND TOTAL NEARING \$200,000



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It was contributed by R. Ian Ross, Brentwood, on behalf of The Butchart's Gardens. Another donation received late today was \$100 from the B.C. Electric employees' community welfare committee.

Many city organizations have

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—
El Boy (Aracno) \$3.00 \$2.80 \$2.70
Heather Khal (Leon) 4.90 3.00
Lark's Moke (York) 2.60
Time, 1:14 4-5.
Second Race—
Kacy Bob (Burton) \$13.00 \$6.10 \$4.70
Martha's Turk (Piquetra) 14.50 8.20
Turtle O. (Roman) 2.60
Time, 1:12 3-5.
Third Race—
Tallion (Shomaker) \$19.00 \$8.70 \$7.70
Sloop Sedge (H. Moore) 7.40 4.50
Big Pump (Le Blanc) 2.70
Time, 1:25 3-5.

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First Race—
Gray Brook (Risley) \$19.80 \$7.60 \$4.60
8-7 Ranger (Radi) 3.80 2.30
Mattie Girl (Armstrong) 3.40
Time, 1:14.
Second Race—
Friend Frankie (Risley) \$6.00 \$4.40 \$3.40
Kentucky Home (Hiring) 2.60
Koo Noss (Hettinger) 2.60
Time, 1:14 4-5.
Third Race—
Deriderd (Criman) \$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.80
Flash a Dandy (Milligan) 6.80 3.80
Depth Rocket (Dubon) 2.80
Time, 1:12 3-5.
Fourth Race—
Cunt Valoid (Risley) \$8.20 \$4.00 \$3.00
Syndicate (Kear) 3.60
Changeaway (Dubon) 5.40 4.20
Time, 1:12 4-5.
Fifth Race—
Chickadee (Owen) \$5.00 \$2.80 \$2.60
Be-Gin (Coffman) 3.40 2.80
Frank's First (McCoy) 2.80
Time, 1:12 3-5.
Sixth Race—
Prince Marque (Kaelin) \$5.20 \$3.20 \$2.40
Star Request (Scurluck) 3.40 2.80
Kentucky Home (Hiring) 2.60
Time, 1:12 3-5.
Seventh Race—
Neverlater (Kaelin) \$6.00 \$3.20 \$2.60
Grass Str (Kear) 4.40 3.40
Rios (Hettinger) 2.60
Time, 1:12.

Accept U.S. Policy, Eden Tells House

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Eden said today Britain is satisfied that the United States has no "aggressive intentions" in freeing Chiang Kai-shek's forces on Formosa for raids on the Communist Chinese mainland.

Eden cautioned an anxious House of Commons against "reading into President Eisenhower's statement anything more than it actually said."

The foreign secretary took the floor to answer Socialist concern that Eisenhower was egging Chiang on to attack the mainland at the risk of spreading the war in the Far East.

Eden stressed that he had talks only a few hours earlier with the United States secretary of state, John Foster Dulles.

Eden quotes Eisenhower's own words on denaturalizing Formosa—"This order implies no aggressive intention on our part."

"Her Majesty's government," Eden said, "are convinced that that clearly states the American position."

Herbert Morrison, deputy leader, opened a full-dress House of Commons debate by

Warns Against 'Old Rivalries'

BONN (AP)—State Secretary Dulles of the United States today called upon continental Europe to put away its "old dangerous rivalries" and join quickly in armed union to "provide the indispensable cornerstone of a strong Atlantic community."

"We hope," he added, "that everyone who had intended to assist our campaign by attending 'Harvey' will turn out for the flood relief show instead."

Programs are available now at the Odeon, Fletcher's Music Store and the Hillside Pharmacy.

Junior Red Cross at Central Junior High School has donated 31 blankets in response to a hurried call from the Vancouver Red Cross office Wednesday.

The children had collected woolen goods during the fall, and sent them off to a mill for re-knitting and are collecting \$142 to pay for the job. The youngsters voted unanimously to contribute their hard-won blankets to the flood victims.

Rev. Moir A. J. Waters, chairman of the Southern Vancouver

PM Asks Subscriptions Go Through Red Cross

Compiled from CP Dispatches

Opening their purse strings as well as their hearts to the refugees of flood-devastated Holland and Britain, Canadians have subscribed nearly \$200,000 for relief in less than three days.

Subscription funds now open in nearly every major city indicate that the total will snowball at high speed.

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The society would act through the International Red Cross in arranging the help of transport and other aid.

Dr. W. S. Stanbury, national commissioner of the Red Cross, today estimated that Canadian Red Cross help so far, at \$75,000, has already subscribed a single cash donation of \$100,000.

The United Church of Canada today announced a contribution of \$10,000.

The IOOE has given \$2,000 to British and \$2,000 to Netherlands Relief Funds.

Funds were opened Wednesday in Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg, with a total of \$3,500 earmarked from civic sources alone.

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Retailers Expect Milk Price to Fall

Decontrol of milk beyond the producer level, announced in the Legislature Wednesday and an expected price drop of from two to three cents per quart, has the approval of Victoria's small store operators.

"We heartily endorse the cheaper price that will result from the decontrol," said William Palmer, president of the Independent Merchants' Co-operative Association.

"We would like to see the controls taken off as long as the quality remains high," he said.

The main problem will be the providing of storage space and refrigeration if demand forces expansion of the stores' present facilities.

Proposed banning of the use of vegetable oils in such products as whole milk, evaporated milk, and filled cheese, announced in the Legislature Wednesday, also has the merchants' approval.

"We're in favor of that," he said. "Small store owners try to maintain a high standard of quality, and resent any move that will lower quality."

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In Toronto \$1,000 was earmarked for Britain and \$500 for the Netherlands from civic funds.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire voted to contribute \$2,000 to the WVS and \$2,000 to the Netherlands flood relief fund.

Martin Won't Comment On Hospital Closure

Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin today refused to comment on the pending closure of the North Vancouver Hospital.

He said he "might" have a statement later.

The hospital will close its doors Tuesday because it is faced with \$75,000 in wage demands which it can't meet under the provincial government's "hold the line" order.

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It was contributed by R. Ian Ross, Brentwood, on behalf of The Butchart Garden.

Another donation received late today was \$100 from the B.C. Electric employees' community welfare committee.

Many city organizations have launched efforts to aid the flood victims.

Whitaker & Revercomb Ltd. has announced it will make payroll deductions for employees contributing to the fund.

A Sunday evening performance of "Harvey," to benefit the Kinsmen B.C. polo fund, was cancelled today by club officials.

They will give their support instead to the New Imperial Club's flood relief show at the Odeon Theatre, scheduled for Sunday at 9 p.m.

Vicconline Kinsmen Fund Committee head, Ed Bergeron, said today the Fight Polo Campaign will be reactivated when the flood emergency has been met.

"We hope," he added, "that everyone who had intended to assist our campaign by attending 'Harvey' will turn out for the flood relief show instead."

Programs are available now at the Odeon, Fletcher's Music Store and the Hillside Pharmacy.

Junior Red Cross at Central Junior High School has donated 31 blankets in response to a hurried call from the Vancouver Red Cross office Wednesday.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

The children had collected woolen goods during the fall, and sent them off to a mill for re-knitting and are collecting \$142 to pay for the job. The youngsters voted unanimously to contribute their hard-won blankets to the flood victims.

Rev. Moir A. J. Waters, chairman of the Southern Vancouver (Continued on Page

Another Storm Bears Down on Dutch Coast

By AGNES RAATLAND

AMSTERDAM (AP)—Three new breaks in the dike system of Schouwen-Duiveland Island, in southwest Holland's disaster area, poised new peril today for thousands of homeless stranded there.

As fleets of boats and small planes rushed to the rescue through rough waters and sleet and snow, a new storm bore down on the flood-battered Dutch coast.

Another major rescue effort also was under way on stricken Goeree-Overflakkee Island, where some 1,500 persons were marooned on a crumbling dike.

Schouwen-Duiveland already was four-fifths under water and some 5,000 of the island's 23,000 residents were not accounted for—many of them dead in their farmhouses.

LATE FIGURES

The revised three-country toll thus far, as compiled from official and reliable unofficial sources, amounted to 1,832. Holland counted 1,272, England 546 and Belgium 14.

Across the North Sea in eastern England, gale-whipped seas gave Dutchmen a preview of their new peril when high tides broke through hastily-patched dikes along the Lincolnshire coast and spread again through the empty streets of Mablethorpe and Sutton. These two towns were evacuated after the week-end storm.

Civilian volunteers and members of the armed forces worked far into the night to strengthen dikes, particularly on the "death island" of Canvey in the Thames estuary.

Some 3,000 residents of the island, where at least 46 have already perished and 1,000 have been forced to flee to the mainland, escaped further disaster today when the morning tide failed to break through the sea wall again.

BARAGE GOES

Near King's Lynn, on the Lincolnshire coast, a barge carrying 30 RAF officers and men was swept through a 40-foot breach in the bank of the flooded River Ouse. The airmen, who were helping sandbag the protective walls, were rescued from their stranded barge by rowboat.

Gales raged on the North Sea, but along the English coast the highest wind velocity reported Wednesday night was 38 miles an hour. Rain and snow with fresh winds up to 25 miles an hour were predicted for the east coast today.

Across the Dutch border near Antwerp, Belgium, a new gap opened in a dike in the Lille area. Fifths rising water cut the last road between that town and Antwerp.

Plans were being made to evacuate the last 1,000 inhabitants of Lille. Nearly 600 others already have fled in the wake of last Sunday's storm, which killed two persons in the area.

Train Kills B.C. Man

ABBOTSFORD (BUP)—Arnie Solczer, 66, of Matsqui, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by an eastbound Canadian National Railway freight train.

The RCMP said he was hit as he walked on a trestle bridge about three miles west of Matsqui.

Way it seems 't' stack up is that if we pour a lot o' planes an' supplies in 't' Chiang on Formosa we'll be spared havin' 't' send 'em 't' Korea.

Tilly sez th' Conservatives hev disappeared. I know where a couple o' 'em went.

DR. PEALE
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Eden Accepts U.S. Formosa Strategy

Retailers Expect Milk Price to Fall

Applaud Decontrol At Retail Levels

Decontrol of milk beyond the producer level, announced in the Legislature Wednesday and an expected price drop of from two to three cents per quart, has the approval of Victoria's small store operators.

"We heartily endorse the cheaper price that will result from the decontrol," said William Palmer, president of the Independent Merchants' Co-operative Association.

"We would like to see the controls taken off as long as the quality remains high," he said.

STORAGE PROBLEM

The main problem will be the providing of storage space and refrigeration if demand forces expansion of the stores' present facilities.

Proposed banning of the use of vegetable oils in such products as whole milk, evaporated milk, and filled cheese, announced in the Legislature Wednesday, also has the merchants' approval.

"We're in favor of that," he said. "Small store owners try to maintain a high standard of quality, and resent any move that will lower quality."

Another independent store operator said the vegetable oil ban was a "buying at home" move.

"Many products can be made from vegetable oils," he said, "but the ingredients are imported. This would help local dairymen."

DAIRYMEN UNHAPPY

Henry Robinson, secretary-manager of the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, said "we are not happy at all."

"The milk board says it will guarantee a price to the producers, but it does not say what the price is. We have no assurance that the guarantee won't be wiped out right after an election," he said.

"It takes a lot of time, money and effort to bring controls into an area. We don't think it is fair to take them off at the stroke of a pen," Mr. Robinson said.

Wider use of paper cartons for milk was foreseen today, since Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan's order freeing the controls means that distributors no longer will be required to charge extra for milk in paper containers.

PAPER HIGHER

At present, milk in paper containers, by milk board order, must be sold at two cents higher per quart and one cent for a pint or half pint.

Milk in paper containers has been used fairly extensively in B.C. for some time, but abolition of the extra charge regulation will result in much wider use of these cartons.

Milk interests said there are many advantages to using paper cartons, instead of bottles. The new regulations are expected to be instituted about May 1.

Four Men Dead In Plane Crash

WINNIPEG (CP)—RCAF investigators today combed the wreckage of a twin-engine air force plane which crashed and burned shortly after midnight about 30 miles north of here, killing the four men aboard.

The Beechcraft plane from No. 2 air navigation school, Winnipeg, crashed into thick bush near the old No. 7 highway on the farm of Bert Farmer, two miles northwest of Guntton.

Names of the pilot and the three student navigators were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin. Not all were Canadians.

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She finished her last picture, "The Girl Next Door," a musical comedy with Dan Dailey, last November and has done no movie work since. The picture is yet to be released.

Born June Stovenour in Rock Island, Ill., Miss Haver came to Beverly Hills, Calif., as a youngster. She sang with Ted Fio Rito's band, then went into the movies in 1944 at \$75 a week.

But as her movie star ascended tragedy clouded her life. In 1947 she eloped with Jimmy Zito, swing band trumpeter. Later they were married in the Roman Catholic Church. But the marriage ended in divorce a few months later.

She resumed an old friendship with a dentist, Dr. John Duzick, and they planned to marry, but he died after a short illness in October, 1949.

Miss Haver visited the Vatican in Rome during the Holy Year pilgrimage in 1951.

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